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Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirty-eighth (1438th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Ironsides Street, Boston, on Friday, February 15, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Barton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE.

1 Colonel Frank A. Gatting, February 12, on results of military instruction given by him to the police department. Filed.

2 Town Engineer of Winchester, February 12, asking for certain copies of topographical sheets, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the same be furnished at actual cost, to be paid by the town.

3 Industrial Accident Board, February 14, relative to following the progress of Michael Grossman, injured employee.
V O T E D that the Superintendent report on the condition of said employee once a week.

4 Edward Jennings, January 24, requesting to be allowed to cultivate certain land in Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that permission be given said Jennings to cultivate so much of the land on Newton Street, Charles River Upper Division, known as the Beavens Farm, as may be deemed advisable to the Superintendent, for a period not exceeding three years, upon the payment of rental of $5 per acre per year, rental to be payable annually, and upon the condition also that he fertilize each acre each year with at least five cords of good manure, besides fertilizer used in modern planting, about 300 pounds to the acre, and, at the end of the third year, or in the next succeeding spring, seed the premises down to grass free of expense and for the benefit of the Commonwealth.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Letter of Martin F. O'Grady, Chairman Grievance Committee, Metropolitan Park Employees Union number 100, relative to payment of more than one fare by employees to reach and return from their work.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is a condition which almost universally attaches to all employments that the employee shall present himself ready for work at his own expense at the place of his employment, that the choice where he shall live is generally within the control of the employee, and consequently if he chooses to live at a distance from his place of employment which causes him additional expense, the responsibility seems to be on him. The Commission feels that the same general rule applies in the case of its work, and cannot see on what grounds it could justify any allowance for payments for excess carfares in reaching the divisions for work.
V O T E D that when feasible assignments of work be made at points reasonably accessible to the points at which employees must arrive or depart from the divisions, and that when work is to be done by the employees at considerable distances from the customary points of arrival and departure at the divisions, and if feasible, they be conveyed from the point of arrival to and from the neighborhood of the work.

1138th Feb.15,1918 con.- 1 Request of Officer Herbert D. Daniell for full pay for one day's absence on account of result of alleged injury received November 17, Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Board sees no reason under the circumstances to authorize full pay for the day requested.

2 Request of Officer James A. Philorick for full pay for leave of absence twelve days on account of being kicked on the ankle by a horse in the stable at Charles River Upper Division, January 15. Authorized.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $29.72 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay for cost of state flags furnished Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

4 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending February 13, on account of payrolls. Filed.

5 Report of the Secretary, February 15, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 Report of the Committee on Horses, February 12, in regard to horses at Blue Hills Division. Accepted.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the various divisions if there is need at any one of them of a horse for single light wagon work.
V O T E D that the Committee on Horses be authorized to purchase three saddle horses, at a cost not exceeding $400 each, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

PURCHASES

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for February 15, 1918, amounting altogether to $3,331.35, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 15, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:
8 Authority given to sell discarded tires for junk.

9 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase 75 tons of arsenate of lead from the Dow Chemical Company, of Midland, Michigan, provided the same can be purchased at the same prices quoted to the State Forester of Massachusetts.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 21, at 2 P.M.

Edward Logan
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixty-nine (1469th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 12 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 21, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barbour.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

SECRETARY

1 Estimate 18, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Nash Bros Contracting Company, due January 25 to January 29, ... $1/1.52
Estimate 19, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Nash Bros Contracting Company, due January 30 to February 5, ... $249.55
Approved and ordered paid.

2 The Engineer reported orally on conversation with officials of the Bay State Street Railway Company relative to location on the temporary Neponset Bridge and apparent disinclination of the Company to construct temporary location on said temporary bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Bay State Street Railway Company inquiring if it desires a location on the temporary Neponset Bridge, and also a location on the new Neponset Bridge when completed.

3 Report, February 20, on request of Flora S. Simpson for driveway entrance to private garage on her land, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost of building the entrance, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Herbert C. Cove, February 15, asking permission to cut wood on Furnace Brook Parkway between Newport Avenue and Adams Street. Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

5 F. Rowland Sherman, February 15, asking permission to cut ice on Charles River Basin. Declined.

6 Nelson P. Brown, Assistant Attorney-General, February 19, relative to settlement of three cases brought by Charles E. Stratton et al against the Commonwealth for taking for Old Colony Parkway. Settlement approved and payment authorized.

7 Augustus O. Bolton, February 15, relative to his physical condition, and asking for a permanent appointment to the Metropolitan Park Police Force.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that it can appoint him a permanent member of the Metropolitan Park Police Force unless he is on the Civil Service eligible list for such appointment.

8 Water and Sewer Board of Winchester, February 20, accepting notice of termination of agreement for care and control of lands in Winchester

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Wells. Filed. In this connection the Chairman submitted a letter to Dr. Allan J. McLaughlin, Commissioner of Health, dated February 21, asking his advice in regard to disconnecting playgrounds in Middlesex Wells, and the same was approved and ordered sent.

1 Robert S. Stone, Chairman, Conservation Department, Boston Art Committee, February 21, relative to extinguishing electric lights on Boston Embankment.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that an arrangement has been in effect with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for sometime past whereby the lights in question are extinguished on moonlight nights and at other times to the extent that, and whenever, public safety will permit; that when these lights were installed on the Embankment by the Charles River Basin Commission, which constructed the Embankment and the Charles River Dam, no provision was made whereby a part of the lights could be shut out, leaving the rest burning; that in order to make such an arrangement now would necessitate a change in the cables and would involve large expense, and that consequently whenever it is necessary to have lights on the Embankment it is necessary that all the lamps be lighted, but that the lights are being extinguished on all possible occasions.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Report of the Secretary, February 21, on matter of award to Dr. Joseph P. Murphy for land taken for Old Colony Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of Dr. Murphy what he would sell his entire lot for.

3 Superintendent West, February 19, relative to number of trees and shrubs required at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, from Middlesex Fells Division. Middlesex Fells Division authorized to furnish the same.

4 Superintendent Bickford, February 13, relative to number of trees and shrubs required at Nantasket Beach Division from Middlesex Fells Division. Middlesex Fells Division authorized to furnish the same.

5 Bill of $21 of Dr. J. Stewart Morris for attendance on Isaac B. Ellis, Revere Beach Division. Approved and ordered paid.

6 Superintendent West, February 13, relative to cost of bath suits made for Nahant Beach Bath House.

V O T E D that the sum of $1,022.53 be transferred from Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to cover the cost of bath suits made at Revere for Nahant.

7 V O T E D that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett report, on or before March 15, what automobiles, motor trucks, motorcycles or other motor vehicles in the various divisions he thinks should be exchanged this year, and what additional ones, if any, he thinks should be bought in the various divisions.

8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending February 20, on account of payrolls. Filed.

9 Report of the Secretary, February 21, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

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Report of the Secretary, February 21, on defects in title of the Doughan Estate, Winthrop Parkway.

V O T E D that the question of lower of Mrs. Katie F. Rogers to waive, but that settlement be withheld until after March 5, the expiration of two years from the date of the order of notice of appointment of Robert Doughan.

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2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for February 21, 1913, amounting altogether to $27,111.24, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 21, except as follows, the purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

3 Matter of purchase of lumber for employees' shelters, Middlesex Fells, referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division with power.

4 Dow Chemical Company, telegram dated February 21, quoting prices on arsenate of lead.

V O T E D that the bid of the Merrimac Chemical Company for arsenate of lead be accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, March 1, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and Ninety fourth (1494th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, March 1, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

PUBLICITY

5 Estimate 20, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Nash Bros Contracting Company, for February 6, to February 12, ... $1,1..
Estimate 21, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Nash Bros Contracting Company, for February 13 to February 19, ... $2,7..
Approved and orders paid.

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1 Report, February 28, recommending that more possible to secure stone along the side of crushed rock as road, shall be taken from contractors and delivered at such locations as points noted earlier in the season.
V O T E D that most favorable bids be accepted for delivery of stone at such points as the Engineer recommends.

2 Report, March 1, in regard to repair of wing wall in Elliot Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that it is in any way responsible for the maintenance of the wall in question as it is a part of the support of the street which the city must maintain, but that the Board will, if desired, permit the city to repair the wall on land of the Commonwealth, or, if desired, would favorably consider a conveyance to the city of so much of the land as is occupied by the wall for the purposes of the highway.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 Mozart National Band to Representative Fred J. Brown, January 28, transmitted by Mr. Brown, relative to employment of the Mozart National Band for band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to the application when band concert matters are taken up this spring.

4 Herbert T. Ridgway, February 20, relative to lease of parcel of land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Dove Street and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will not lease the land, but would consider a proposition to buy.

5 Senator C. E. Smith, February 27, recommending Officer William F. Denosey for promotion to rank of sergeant.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not expect to promote any officers to the rank of sergeant in the near future, but is glad to receive the recommendation, which will be placed on file for reference whenever the matter of promotions comes before the Board.

6 Dr. A. R. Bertone, February 23, in regard to condition of Officer Armstrong.
V O T E D that, whereas, a physician selected by the Board has certified in writing that Metropolitan Park Police Officer George D. Armstrong is permanently disabled by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty from further performing duty as such member of the Metropolitan Park Police force; and whereas, in the judgment of the Board, he is disabled for useful service as a Metropolitan Park Police officer in said Department by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duty from further performing duty as such member;
NOW, THEREFORE, said Officer Armstrong be and hereby is retired from active service in said Department and placed upon the pension roll at a pension of $667.50 per year, being equivalent to one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, which shall take effect, Saturday, March 1, 1913.

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4 Charles F. Dutch, February 25, in regard to request of the Metropolitan Water and Sewer Board relative to Winchester Reservoirs. Filed.

The Secretary reported on:

Police Matters

2 Superintendent Pickford, February 21, relative to use of horse for light patrol work at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police be directed to work horse number 110, "Charlie Chaplin", for four weeks in light patrol work, and at the end of that time to report whether, in the opinion of the Superintendent, the horse is safe for such work at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

3 Superintendent Gilman, January 29, asking permission to make requisition for an adding machine for use in his division. Filed.

4 Applications of Thomas J. Donahue, Edward C. Hunt, George F. Hoods and John J. Butler for automobile stands at Nantasket Beach; also reports of Superintendent Pickford, February 20 and 26, on applications of Donahue and Hunt. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for report.

5 Report of Superintendent West, February 20, on application of Joseph K. Dennis for permission to operate motor boat on Charles River Basin during the season of 1918.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit on the same terms as last year.

6 Application of Sergeant Frank A. Carter for full pay for seven days' absence, February 17 to 23 inclusive, on account of illness. Authorized.

7 Memorandum of privileges to be let the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary advertise for bids for said privileges except for the Sheepfold, Riverside Boat House and the restaurant in Riverside Boat House.
V O T E D that authority be given to re-let the boat livery privilege and other privileges such as he had last year to F. F. Foss for the price orally submitted by him through the Secretary, namely, $1,200.
V O T E D that the expense of said advertising, not exceeding $75, be charged to General Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that patrolmen who are detailed to do duty in plain clothes shall turn such clothes as have been provided for them in to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division at the end of each season or when they are detailed for an extended period to duty in uniform; that when such clothes are so turned in, they shall (if in good condition) be cleansed, pressed and repaired, and retained until needed, and if clothes so turned in are worn out, they shall be condemned and destroyed in the same manner as in the case of uniforms.

9 Report of the Secretary, Item 1, of permit issued under the authority of October 19, 1917.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Secretary, Item 2, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

1 Report of the Secretary showing balance of order to date for week ending February 27, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for March 1, 1913, amounting altogether to $2,210.09, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board of Health and sanitarian thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of February 20 and March 1, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 White cotton waste for Nantasket Beach Division, under bid of Frank E. Fitts Manufacturing and Supply Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund; that for Charles River Upper Division and Engineering Department to be charged to Maintenance; estimated cost of entire purchase $34.

4 One-half of the quantity of toilet paper for Nantasket, under bid of Stone & Forsyth Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, and the other half and paper for Charles River Upper Division, Charles River Basin and Engineering Department to be charged to Maintenance; estimated cost of entire purchase $500.

5 Matter of purchase of tools for all divisions referred to the Purchasing Agent with power.

6 Matter of purchase of pencils, scratch blocks and letter books for all divisions referred to the Purchasing Agent with power.

7 Soap chips for Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of L. Hemo & Sons, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $192.

8 Matter of purchase of dressing for cultivation, Middlesex Fells Reservation, referred to the Chairman with power.

9 Bathing-caps for Revere and Nantasket, under bid of the United States Rubber Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $141.50.

10 Purchase authorized of John Briggs & Company of white paint for use on Revere Parkway.

11 Purchase authorized of J. E. Cowden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

12 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of one solid tire for Peerless truck.

13 Purchase authorized of the United States Rubber Company of rubber boots for all divisions.

14 Authority given to charge cost of automobile boats for Superintendents, $300, to Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, March 8, at 2 P.M.

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Mar.8,1918

Record of the One thousand four hundred and forty-first (1441st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Fremont Street, Boston, on Friday, March 8, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 A hearing was given to Andrew A. Casassa and others relative to matter of public bath house to be erected on private land formerly of the Lynn and Boston Street Railway Company between Revere Beach Bath House and Revere Street, Revere Beach Reservation.

2 A hearing was also given to Mr. McDonald, Charles M. Leonard and others, representing the present owners of the Readville race track grounds, relative to possibility of hiring land adjacent to said grounds and in connection therewith for the purposes of agricultural exhibitions and experiments.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, March 7, on request of John L. Cotter for a driveway entrance, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Declined.

4 Report, March 8, on matter of payment for lumber furnished for Neponset Bridge by Frank W. Lawrence Company.
V O T E D that authority be given to pay for lumber as received, withholding enough of the amount due the Lawrence Company to pay proper and correct freight bills.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Representative A. E. Bliss, March 4, recommending the "Malden" band of Malden.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the recommendation will be given very careful consideration when the Board takes up the matter of band concert assignments for the ensuing season.

6 J. W. Mulford, March 5, offering his building, Riverside Path, Weston Bridge, in settlement of the claim against him for unpaid rent for privileges leased to him last year. The Secretary also submitted report of Superintendent Gilman, March 6, on the value of said building.
V O T E D that authority be given to settle claim of the Commonwealth against said Mulford for unpaid rent for refreshment privileges at Riverside Recreation Grounds, Weston Bridge and Boston Embankment for the season of 1917 in consideration of the conveyance from said Mulford to the Commonwealth of the refreshment building erected by him on Riverside Path near Weston Bridge.

7 C. E. Preston, oral request for permit to build fires in Stony Brook Reservation, March 12, similar to permit granted Henry W. A. Sonnon, March 22, 1917. Secretary authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 Matthew Hale, March 5, asking permit to maintain projection of proposed bay window to be erected on house of L. K. Morse, Short Side Road. Referred to the Engineer for report.

1441st Mar.8,1918 con.- 1 Acting Supervisor of Administration, March 5, relative to eliminating copies of special reports from the appendix to the annual report of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board regrets the decision of the Acting Supervisor of Administration in this matter as it has been customary heretofore to print special reports of the Board as appendices to the annual report, as they are referred to in the main report of the Board, and are, in fact, a part of the general work of the Board, and it is a convenience to the public consulting the reports to be able to turn to these special reports in the appendix; that it is found on inquiry of the State Printer that the cost of reproduction of these reports would be about $150 for the entire edition of reports, as the special reports are still set up in type; but that if the Supervisor of Administration insists that these special reports be eliminated, the Board will cut out the references to them in its general report if he will return the same to this office.

2 S. Harwitz, Treasurer, International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., relative to beach chair privileges at the beaches the ensuing season, and asking whether the Commission would entertain a bid for three years, and also a bid on a percentage basis.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels that bids must be received in accordance with the advertisement.

3 Frank N. Bemis, Secretary of Committee on Protection of Property, Boston Committee on Public Safety, March 5, relative to police protection of Boston Water Supply System.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is assumed said letter refers to that part of the Boston water supply which is included in the Metropolitan water system, and that this Commission is not charged with the responsibility of protecting this system, which is under the care and control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

4 Thibodeau & Ellsworth, March 6, asking permission to obtain from George O. Burpee, stenographer, a copy of the evidence in the case of Getchell v. Costello, before the Board May 23, 1917.
V O T E D that this Board has no objection to Thibodeau & Ellsworth obtaining a copy of this evidence from Mr. Burpee at their expense.

5 Winifred V. Griffin, March 5, relative to refreshment privileges, Riverside Recreation Grounds and Weston Bridge. Referred to the Secretary for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Reports of Superintendents on guide boards erected in their respective divisions.
V O T E D that the Superintendents be authorized to erect the additional signs recommended by them.

7 Report of Superintendent Costello, March 2, on request of Herbert C. Lowe for permit to cut wood on Furnace Brook Parkway. Declined.

8 Report of Superintendent Hackerley, March 7, in regard to examination of Sergeant Frank A. Carter at the Massachusetts General Hospital;

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also application of Sergeant Carter for full day for absence seven days, February 24 to March 2, inclusive.
V O T E D that a report of his physical condition be authorized from Dr. Williams, and that full day be allowed as requested.

1 Request of Officer Joseph F. Sequaia for full day for three days' absence, February 28 and March 1 and 2, on account of the death of his mother-in-law. Authorized.

2 V O T E D that during the period of the war this Commission should raise on lands under its control enough crops for its animals so as to make it a producer rather than a consumer, and if necessary for the cultivation of the land, raise crops not consumed in the department but for sale.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary report to the Board what mechanics and workmen would be affected by a ten per-cent increase, and what would be the weekly pay of those affected after the increase of ten per-cent.

4 Reports of the Superintendents on applications for planting spaces and the areas proposed to be assigned. Referred to the Chairman for report.

5 Report of the Secretary, March 8, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending March 9, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Division reported orally on applications of Thomas L. Donahue, Edward C. Hunt, George K. Dobbs, F. Joseph Doyle and John J. Butler for public automobile stands at that division the ensuing year.
V O T E D that authority be given to issue permits to Donahue, Hunt and Dobbs, and that permits be declined to said Doyle and Butler.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

8 Lease, dated March 7, 1913, to Frederick W. Young of boat letting and swimming pool privilege, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

PURCHASES

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for March 8, 1913, amounting altogether to $6,302.11, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, March 15, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and forty-second (1442nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

UNFINISHED

1 Estimate 22, Contract 203, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due February 20 to February 26, ... $212.30
Estimate 23, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due February 27 to March 5, ... $217.00
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, March 8, on alleged injuries to barge "Metacomet" in Broad Canal, December 4, 1917. Filed.

3 Report, March 11, on pay of draw-tenders of the City of Boston. Filed.

4 Report, March 12, on request of the Town of Watertown for permit to construct sewer in Charles River Reservation, between Arsenal Street and North Beacon Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the condition that the permit shall be exercised subject to the rights reserved to the United States Government in the deed of said government of said land to the Metropolitan Park Commission, and with the present assent of said government.

5 Reports, March 12 and 13, on request of Matthew Hale for permit to project cornice of proposed bay window on house number 20, Short Side Road, over Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Engineer for further report, a plan to be submitted by the petitioners to conform to the Engineer's letter of March 12.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 J. W. Mulford, March 8, relative to personal property in the tea house, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that all parties having personal property in said tea house be directed to remove the same before April 1.

7 Maurice Caro, March 7, relative to alleged injuries to boat of Ernest Olson and William Anderson, Quincy Shore Reservation; and report of Superintendent Costello on the same, March 12.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there was no reason why the boat in question should not have been removed by the owners thereof before the alleged injury to the same, and in any event there is no legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

8 James F. Ballard, Secretary Milton Committee on Public Safety, March 12, relative to use of land, Neponset River Reservation, the same as last year. Authorized.

9 Representative Charles F. Rowley, March 13, recommending Curley's

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band of Brookline for band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the recommendation will be given very careful consideration when the matter of engaging bands for the concerts the ensuing season is taken up.

1 James Hines, Chairman Committee on Food Production, Winchester Public Safety Committee, March 14, asking for use of land under control of the Board for cultivation. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

2 Call Officer Augustus D. Bolton, 2nd request that his expenses of operation on his knee at the Massachusetts General Hospital for injuries received last summer while learning to ride a motorcycle in Middlesex Fells Division, be paid, and that he receive full pay for his time during his absence on account of said injury. Authorized.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Report of the Secretary, March 15, on estimated additional cost to the Commonwealth of two weeks' vacation with pay to laborers, workmen and mechanics under the provisions of House Bill 905.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transmit the total estimated expense to the Public Service Committee of the Legislature.

4 Report of the Secretary, March 15, on settlement with the Dawson Estate for the pumping station lot, so-called, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that settlement be authorized on the basis of a conveyance to the Commonwealth of the land in question by all parties having an ownership therein, withholding payment of $66.67 for the one-third interest on which there are attachments until said interest can be given to the Commonwealth free of encumbrances.

5 Report of the Secretary, March 15, on projection of building of Riley, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the maintenance of said projection be allowed until the parkway is constructed and the Board assumes betterments for the taking, provided said Riley conveys the 236 square feet of land taken from them to the Commonwealth for a nominal consideration.

6 Superintendent Gilman, March 11, transmitting request of Officer Edward F. Roche for three days off or pay for the same in place of three days off in February which he lost owing to confinement in the hospital. Declined.

7 Request of Sergeant Frank A. Carter for full pay for seven days' absence, March 3 to 9 inclusive, on account of illness. Authorized.

8 Bill of Dr. Thomas E. Caulfield of $6 for services rendered to Joseph F. Doherty, injured employee, Middlesex Fells Division. Approved and ordered paid.

9 Bill of the Massachusetts General Hospital of $40.00 for service to Officer Frederick E. Brookings. Approved and ordered paid from Police Maintenance.

10 Superintendent West, March 8, in regard to pennants made for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $15 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath

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House, to cover the cost of pennants made for Upper Division.

1 The Secretary submitted bid of John F. Kerrigan for refreshment privilege, Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills; bids of Lester F. Mulford, John J. Dugan, Anna M. Rose and Albert S. Bailey for refreshment privilege, Boston Embankment; bids of Lester F. Mulford, John J. Dugan, Albert S. Bailey and Winifred F. Griffin for refreshment privilege, Weston Bridge; bids of Daniel F. Murphy, Jacob M. Isaacson, the International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., Henry M. Hayward, M. J. McNamara and Raie F. Mansker for beach chair and umbrella letting privilege at the various beaches; and bid of S. I. Hudgens for burro privilege.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Jacob M. Isaacson of $2,400 for the chair and umbrella letting privilege at Revere Beach, and of $510 at Nahant Beach, and to accept the bid of Raie F. Mansker of $2,100 for chair and umbrella letting privilege at Nantasket Beach, both parties to give bond for the amount of the bid satisfactory to the Secretary to guarantee the payment of the amounts offered.
V O T E D that the bid of Mary J. McNamara of $50 for chair letting privilege at Quincy Shore Reservation be accepted, payment thereon to be made upon delivery of the permit.
V O T E D that the bid of John F. Kerrigan of $175 for refreshment privilege at Houghton's Pond be accepted, $25 of said amount to be paid upon delivery of the permit.
V O T E D that the bid of S. I. Hudgens of $35 for burro privilege at Revere Beach be accepted.

2 Report of the Secretary, March 15, on proposal of Miss Winifred F. Griffin to lease refreshment privilege, Riverside Recreation Grounds, the ensuing season. Filed.

3 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, March 15, in regard to exchange and purchase of motor vehicles for the ensuing season; also report, March 15, on type and make of trucks best adapted to meet the requirements of the Commission. Referred to the respective committees for report.

4 Report of the Secretary, March 15, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

x 5 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending March 13, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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6 The Chairman reported orally on assignment of bank book of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, number 20011/, by Helen Porter, and the difficulties of obtaining the money from the bank.
V O T E D that the matter of obtaining said money from the bank to be used by the Commonwealth for the purposes stated by the donor be referred to the Chairman for such action as he may deem necessary.

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x 7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for March 15, 1913, amounting altogether to $6,237.75, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

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The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of March 5 and March 10, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Purchase authorized of the Penney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach.

2 Purchase authorized of the Detroit Graphite Company of gray paint for bridge fences, Mystic Valley Parkway.

3 Purchase authorized of the L. C. Smith Company of a typewriter for the Engineering Department, the old Underwood machine to be sold for $50, and $50 of the cost of the new machine to be charged to Expense Fund and the balance to Maintenance.

4 Bearing plates for Neponset bridge, under bid of The Sylvester Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915.

5 Rift hard pine for repairs and alterations to Café, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of George E. Kimball of $192, to be charged to Expense Fund.

6 Purchase authorized of Burditt & Williams Company of hardware for repairs and alterations to Café, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $133.93.

7 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of tarred roofing paper for archway and Tivoli Shelter roofs, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $25.00.

8 Purchase authorized of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company of spruce for Neponset Bridge, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915.

9 Purchase authorized of oats for Charles River Basin in the open market.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, March 22, at 2 P.M.

Edward Logue

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and forty-third (1443rd) meeting (special) of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, March 19, 1913, at 2.15 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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10 Assistant Attorney-General Corcoran, March 15, transmitting proposition of Robert Bay, Esq., Counsel for Martha L. Richardson et als, of $25,000 net in settlement of all claims of said parties for taking

1 Board Mar.19,1913 con.- of land from them for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to settle said claims for the sum of $25,000 flat, without assumption of betterments or rights in the Parkway.

1 Timothy J. Harrington, March 14, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect March 18, at 1 A.M.
V O T E D that the Board declines to accept said resignation for the reason that at the time said Harrington was before the Board as a candidate for appointment, he assured the Board, in reply to an inquiry as to his intentions in case he should be certified for appointment to the Boston Police force, that if appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer he would stay with that force, and it was in reliance on this assurance that the Board appointed him and put the Commonwealth to the expense of furnishing him with uniform, equipment and instructions; also because said Harrington did not tender his resignation to the Board seven days before the same was to take effect, as required by the rules of the Police Department, but on the contrary so shortly before the same was to take effect that the Board was given practically no time to adjust its police service to the circumstances.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Civil Service Commission to this effect.
V O T E D that the Secretary write to the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston, calling his attention to the short notice given by said Harrington in resigning to take a position on the Boston Police Force, and to the fact that this is only one of several similar cases in the past, and asking that he require new appointees under similar circumstances to give to the Board as much notice of their intention to resign as is consistent with the work of his Police Department.
The Secretary reported on

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2 The Secretary submitted oral statement of Daniel F. Murphy, in regard to his bid for chair letting privilege at Nantasket Beach Reservation, that his bid was intended to be for a term either of one year or three years at the rate mentioned in the bid.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in terms the bid is for a three year period, and the Board does not feel authorized to consider it as a bid for one year.

3 V O T E D that on and after April 1, the full lighting schedule, which was reduced early in the season on account of the coal situation, be restored to the normal schedule of number of lights and hours throughout the divisions.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer report on the condition of sea walls at Winthrop Shore and Lynn Shore Reservations, including the estimated cost of repairs in each case and his suggestions as to manner of repairs.

5 Matter of deferring painting lock gates, Charles River Dam, until June 1, on oral recommendation to the Secretary of James E. Noyes of the Boston Fuel Committee; also letter of the Camoridge Gas Light Company transmitting request of various parties on Broad and Secmere Canals that the time of closing the lock, Charles River Dam, for repairs, be postponed until Monday, July 5. Referred to the Engineer for report.

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2 V O T E D that the Secretary write Miss Kate F. Hanaker relative to her bid for chair letting privilege, Nantasket Beach Reservation, inquiring what surety company she would offer on the bond guaranteeing the payment of the amount of the bid, and instructing her that if the bid is accepted, the bond must be furnished on or before April 1.

2 V O T E D that rules of the Board passed May 9, 1914, in regard to fishing in Charles River Basin, as follows, be and hereby are repealed:-

Rule 22. No person shall take fish in that part of the Charles River Basin lying west of the bridge from Essex Street in Boston to Brookline Street in Cambridge, commonly known as the Cottage Farm Bridge, in any manner at any time.

Rule 23. No person shall take fish in that part of the Charles River Basin lying between the Dam in Boston and the bridge from Essex Street in Boston to Brookline Street in Cambridge, commonly known as the Cottage Farm Bridge, in any manner between the first day of November and the first day of April.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The members of the various committees reported orally in regard to report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, dated March 15, containing recommendations for exchange and purchase of motor vehicles at the various divisions for the ensuing year, and it was

V O T E D that authority be given to buy a new Buick cabriolet for use of Superintendent West, exchanging the present Buick without repairs as a part consideration, this trade to be made at once; that the Ford automobiles in Revere Beach Division be exchanged at once for new Fords; and that five of the 1917 model Indian motorcycles in this division be exchanged in the fall for 1919 models.

V O T E D that in Blue Hills Division Cadillac auto number 4 be exchanged for a Buick touring car.

V O T E D that in Charles River Upper Division the light Ford truck, M. P. D. number 22, be exchanged at once for a new truck, the body of the truck to be retained; also that four of the motorcycles in this division be exchanged in the fall for 1919 models.

V O T E D that in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, the Purchasing Agent submit a price for which an Autocar with a combination dumping body can be purchased for use in said division.

V O T E D that in Middlesex Fells Division the body of the old patrol wagon be installed on a Ford chassis as heretofore authorized by the Board, and that in the fall four of the 1917 motorcycles be exchanged for the same number of 1919 model Indian motorcycles.

V O T E D that in Nantasket Beach Division the Indian motorcycle be exchanged in the fall for a 1919 model.

Amended by vote of April 18, 1918 16-39-H

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, March 22, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and forty-fourth (1444th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Fremont Street, Boston, on Friday, March 22, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following letters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, March 21, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permit to lay and maintain two cables across Charles River Basin, near Western Avenue Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit.

2 Report, March 22, relative to repairs to sea walls, Winthrop Shore and Lynn Shore Reservations. Filed.

3 Report, March 22, in regard to closing lock, Charles River Dam, for painting and repairs; also letter of J. D. A. Morrow, United States Fuel Administration, March 19, relative to deferring said work.
V O T E D that the lock be closed beginning July 5, 1913.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 M. J. Mahoney and others, March 13, requesting improvements to be made in the parkway sidewalk, Bear Hill Entrance, Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division with power.

5 Oral proposition of Eugene Buckley to remove building formerly of the Roughan Estate, acquired in the second taking for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board have said building torn down and the materials removed.

6 Austin M. Cheever, March 19, requesting renewal of permit to collect mollusca in the reservations. Secretary authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Hugh F. Freeman, March 13, transmitting agreement of Owen F. Short and others, employees, electing to receive the increase in pay provided by the Commission in lieu of the increase given them under Chapter 523 of the General Acts of 1917.
V O T E D that said request be put into effect when the readjustment of pay is made after the 1913 Maintenance appropriations have all been passed.

8 Oral request, submitted by the Chairman, of William S. Doige, Committee for Musicians' Union, that the Board consider an increase in the price paid musicians in band concerts the ensuing season, and also matter of additional concerts Mondays at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Placed on file.

9 Arthur D. Hall, March 19, relative to purchase of certain land, Mystic Valley Parkway, near the West Medford Real Estate Trust. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for report.

1444tn, 1 Mar. 22, 1915 con.- Winifred V. Griffin, for the Inter-State Hotel Company, asking bid of $475 for refreshment, bowling alley, billiard tacle and cigar privileges, Riverside Recreation Grounds, and for the privilege at Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted provided the licensee pays for the cost of water and electricity used in connection with each privilege.

2 Kate F. Wansker, telegram dated March 21, and letter of G. Augustus Holzman, Esq., March 22, offering the American Surety Company as surety on bond of Miss Wansker for chair and umbrella letting privilege, Nantasket. Approved and filed.

3 Secretary Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, March 20, asking for permission for transfer of John J. Griffin, employed at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to the employment of that Board. Authorized.

4 Marcus Donlan, March 21, relative to broken glass on parkways of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board desires to eliminate this nuisance as far as possible, and will take such further measures in addition to those in force as may be feasible.

5 Mary M. O'Connor, March 22, asking permission to use goat carts for children on Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to give a permit for the purpose on Revere Beach Reservation in any event south of Revere Street, but if the applicant desires a permit for the purpose to be exercised between Revere Street and the Point of Pines, the board will give the matter consideration upon further application accompanied by a bid.

6 R. J. Wallace and W. H. Simms, March 21, asking permission to maintain a store at the picnic field at Spot Pond. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

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7 Request of Officer Timothy J. Leahy, March 13, for full pay and hospital expenses for an operation made necessary by an injury received on Nahant Road, September 10, 1917, in the performance of duty. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

8 Superintendent West, March 10, relative to flags made at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $14.30 be transferred from Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, and the sum of $44.98 from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay the cost of said flags.

9 Matter of planting permits to aliens.
V O T E D that permission to cultivate be granted to citizens only in the first instance, but that after May 1, when applications of citizens have been filled, the Board will consider granting spaces to aliens if the same are submitted to the Board by the Superintendents.

10 Matter of selection of new police officers.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the call officers selected by Superintendent West for employment the ensuing season, referred to

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in his letter of March 22, and Alexander Acefo, Albert W. Whitsit and John C. MacDonald, candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission March 12, to appear at this office for examination at such time next week as the Chairman may select.

1 Request of Sergeant Carter for full day for seven days' absence, March 10 to 16 inclusive, on account of illness. Authorized.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, March 21, on application of James Minds, Chairman Committee on Food Production, Winchester Public Safety Committee, for use of land for cultivation. Secretary authorized to issue the permit requested in accordance with recommendations of Superintendent Habberley.

3 Bid of Alvah S. Snow for single and double farm wagons at Blue Hills Division. Accepted.

4 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for repairs and miscellaneous work on the roof and other parts of the buildings, Nantasket Beach; and $500 from the same fund for repairs and miscellaneous work on the new band room in the basement.

5 Report of the Secretary, March 22, of permits issued since the meeting of March 1, 1918. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary, March 22, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending March 20, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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8 Report of Mr. Whitney, March 19, on report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett in regard to motor vehicles.

V O T E D that authority be given to exchange the Autocar truck in Blue Hills Division for an Autocar truck with a dumping device.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

9 Contract, dated December 1, 1917, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, for lighting the various reservations and parkways.

PURCHASES

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for March 22, 1918, amounting altogether to $39,551.00, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 22, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

11 Purchase authorized of an Underwood typewriter for Revere Beach Division, the old machine to be taken in trade.

12 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of seed for planting field corn, Blue Hills Division.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, March 29, at 4 P.M.

Edward Logue
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and forty-fifth (1445th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 27, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Barton.
The reading of the records of the three preceding meetings was postponed.

1 The Board examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police. Messrs. John G. MacDonald, Albert J. Thibault and Alexander Keefe appeared. Said MacDonald declined appointment at the present time.
V O T E D that Albert J. Thibault be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect on Monday, April 15, 1913, and provided that his resignation as a police officer of the City of Leominster is first presented and accepted.
V O T E D that said Thibault be ordered to report at Charles River Basin at 10 A.M., Monday, April 15, for first aid instruction, drill, etc.
V O T E D that Alexander Keefe be rejected as a permanent police officer.

2 The Board also examined candidates for appointment as temporary patrolmen under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916, and it was
V O T E D that the following named persons be and hereby are appointed under said act, the appointment of William S. Wall, Lucius Roberts and Thomas M. Dakin to take effect on Monday, April 8, 1913, and of the rest of the officers on Monday, April 15, 1913, -

Alexander Keefe	Michael J. Keenan
William S. Wall	Chester F. Warner
Lucius Roberts	William J. Danahy
Clarence A. Rich	Thomas M. Dakin
Edward M. Bickford	

V O T E D that Officers Wall, Roberts and Dakin be ordered to report for duty at Charles River Basin at 10 A.M., Monday, April 8, 1913, and the rest of the officers at Charles River Basin at 10 A.M., Monday, April 15, 1913.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Officer George E. Coombs, March 22, two letters, requesting leave of absence for six months, or resigning his position as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Board feels obliged to decline to grant the leave of absence requested.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer George E. Coombs be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Sunday, March 31, 1913, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Friday, March 29, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and forty-sixth (1446th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, March 29, 1915, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Parton.
The records of the four preceding meetings were read and approved.

1 The Board examined James J. Brennan for appointment as a temporary patrolman under Chapter 90 of the General Acts of 1910, and it was

V O T E D that said Brennan be and hereby is appointed under said act, his appointment to take effect on Monday, April 19, 1915.

V O T E D that Officer Brennan be ordered to report for duty at Charles River Basin at 10 A.M., Monday, April 19, for first aid instruction, drill etc.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, March 27, on increase of pay of pile drivers and lighter men employed by High Rock Contracting Company under the contract for construction of the temporary Neponset Bridge. Engineer authorized to approve the increase requested.

3 Reports, March 27 and 29, on letter of Harris Livermore, regarding surfacing of Beaver Place, formerly Back Street. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with power, the cost, if any, to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Basin.

4 Report, March 29, on letter of Frederic D. Fisk and others relative to dredging in Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that without prejudice to the rights of either party the Board will raise no objection to the dredging proposed, if it has a right so to object, provided that the work is done on land owned by said Trustees and in conformity with the license of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands, in accordance with the laws of the United States and with the regulations of the Harbor Master in Charles River Basin.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 William D. Austin, March 22, enclosing,

1. Bill of F. F. Jonsberg Company of $128.94, for extra work on contract for building addition to sanitary building, Quincy Shore Reservation.

2. Certificate of completion of said work and second payment thereon of $207.51.

3. Bill of William D. Austin, Architect, for professional services on said work, $95.43.

V O T E D that said bills be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Expense Fund, Quincy Shore Reservation, and that the sum of $400.37 be transferred to said Expense Fund from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund for the purpose.

V O T E D that said work be accepted as completed on February 10, 1915, and that the final payment of $190.43 due April 24, 1915, under said contract be authorized.

1440th 1 State Department of Health, March 28, as to protection of water supply
Mar.29,1913 of the Town of Winchester.
con.- V O T E D that directions be given for the removal of the playground from the water shed of the Winchester Reservoirs, and as a means thereto for removal of swings and other apparatus and the facilities for baseball and other games which will attract crowds to the playground.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit the above information to the Winchester Water and Sewer Board.

2 R. J. Wallace and M. H. Simms, March 25, asking reconsideration of the Board of request to maintain store at picnic field, Spot Pond, and if the Board will suggest some other place for said store. Declined.

3 Wilson & Tomlinson, March 29, relative to permit to erect and maintain temporary field office and cement shed on Furnace Brook Parkway, near Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for a space not exceeding 500 square feet, with the right to cross and recross said Parkway for a period not exceeding four months, a rental of $2 per month to be paid by said Wilson & Tomlinson.

4 Charles J. Brown, of Brown & Simonds Company, oral request for permit to occupy portion of sidewalk, Chauncy Avenue, Fellsway, during work of moving buildings on land of said Company.
V O T E D that the same be authorized, to expire April 21, 1913.

5 Dr. Hugh Williams, March 25, on condition of Sergeant Frank A. Carter; also request of said Carter for full pay for seven days' absence, ending March 23.
V O T E D that authority be given to allow said pay as requested.
V O T E D that the Secretary write Superintendent Habberley that as the Board has allowed Sergeant Carter full pay for 98 days' absence on account of illness, it reluctantly feels that it has gone as far in allowing full pay as it would be justified in doing, and further than in some other cases, and that it feels that it will be obliged shortly to authorize half pay only for thirty days in accordance with the rules.

6 John Yates, March 21, relative to storage of his boat, Quincy Shore Reservation, owing to his being in the service and unable to personally attend to care of the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if said Yates will authorize the Board to place his boat in storage at his expense, without responsibility or liability on the part of the Commission, orders will be given for this purpose.

7 State Auditor, March 13, relative to cards giving names, addresses and compensation of all employees receiving amounts exceeding $1,000 in salary. The Secretary also submitted the cards in question, filled out and ready to be sent.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward the cards and state that in the cases of three superintendents, they are obliged to live in houses on the reservations furnished them rent free by the Commission in order that they may be always on call, night or day, and that in the case of the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Divi-

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sion where the Commonwealth does not own a house, the Superintendent is furnished a house near the reservation for this purpose, at the expense of the Commonwealth.

1 M. J. Fallon, March 19, relative to condition of Park Road, Stoneham, Middlesex Fells. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.

2 Oral request of James T. Stark, and also petition of F. L. Barnes and others, October 7, 1916, for public landing at Savin Hill.
V O T E D that the matter of public landing be referred to the Committee on Old Colony Parkway for report.
V O T E D that notice be given the Savin Hill Yacht Club to quit and deliver up the premises formerly owned by it, taken for Old Colony Parkway, on or before May 1, 1913.

3 Stephen O'Meara, Police Commissioner of Boston, March 27, relative to notice to be given by police officers of this Board taking positions on the Boston Police Force. Filed.

4 Civil Service Commission, March 29, in regard to appointment of new patrolmen. Referred to the Committee on Police with power.

5 Civil Service Commission, March 26, relative to conference on the subject of promotions in the Police Department. Referred to Mr. Curtis for conference and report.

6 James Jeffrey, March 27, enclosing request of Francis J. Doyle for automobile stand, Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit on the usual terms.

7 Swift-McNutt Company, March 28, offering to tear down and remove the material of buildings on land formerly of the Roughan Estate, Winthrop Parkway, for the sum of $205. Declined.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to obtain bids to tear down these buildings and remove the material thereof, or to have the work done by the forces of his division.

8 Atlas Chemical Company, March 28, asking renewal of permit last year for employees to cultivate certain land on Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit in the same form as last year.

9 Mayor of Everett, March 28, asking for location for bath house of the City of Everett on Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

10 Officer Charles H. Phillips, March 28, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Board declines to accept the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Charles H. Phillips.

11 V O T E D that the Civil Service Commission be requested to certify names for three more appointments to the force.

12 Augustus Levangie of Hyde Park, March 27, to the Governor, commending the action of Officer Joseph F. H. Rooney in relation to the custody of insane brother of said Levangie on March 23.
V O T E D that a copy of said letter be sent to Superintendent Dos-

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tello to read to Officer Rooney.

1 William H. Oakes, March 27, requesting permit for the formation of Liberty Loan parade on Short Side road, Boston Embankment, Saturday afternoon, April 6. Authorized.

2 William M. Austin, March 29, submitting blue print, Accession Number 12559, and sketch of proposed addition to sub-police station at Muddy Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that said plan be approved, and the Committee authorized to employ W. D. Austin to prepare plans and submit bids for the work.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 The Secretary reported orally that the Governor had signed, on March 28, the state budget bill, carrying one-half the appropriation for parkway maintenance.
V O T E D that all laborers, workmen and mechanics who have not taken advantage of the raise of pay granted them by Chapter 243 of the General Acts of 1917, or who have waived the provisions of that act, be advanced ten per cent in their daily pay, to commence on Sunday, March 31, 1918; provided, however, that the annual increase granted by this vote does not raise the pay of any such employees over $1,000 per year.

4 Superintendent Haberley, March 28, relative to fires on land of the Winchester Water Works and use of roads across this land and police signal boxes and wires on the land.
V O T E D that permission be requested of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board to remove police signal wires and signal boxes of the Board from the limits of said Water and Sewer Board lands; and also to allow the forces of Middlesex Fells Division to enter upon said lands for the purpose of extinguishing fires which threaten to spread to the Reservation.

5 The Secretary reported orally on interviews with Albert S. Bailey and Mrs. Annie Rose, bidders for refreshment privilege, Boston Embankment. Both bids declined.

6 V O T E D that the matter of repairing the sub-station, Middlesex Fells Parkway, on account of damage from recent fire, be referred to the Committee to submit estimates of the cost of said repairs.

7 V O T E D that the matter of painting benches on Boston Embankment be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.

8 V O T E D that Frank J. Novell, draftsman, be allowed a key to the General Office.

9 Report of Superintendent Haberley, March 28, recommending employment of James P. Doherty as foreman in place of Maurice F. Joyce, resigned. Authorized.

10 V O T E D that upon receipt of report of Dr. Usick, of Lynn, on the matter of injury of Officer Timothy J. Leahy, reported of said officer, September 13, 1917, the Secretary be authorized to arrange with the Massachusetts General Hospital for surgical treatment of said Leahy at the expense of the Commonwealth, and that authority be given to allow Officer Leahy full pay for his absence on account of such treatment.

Mch 1 Mar.29,1913 con.- 1 Report of the Secretary, March 29, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Secretary, March 29, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending March 27, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

4 Transfer number 720, of care and control of Manchester Field to the Town of Winchester.

PURCHASES

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for March 29, 1913, amounting altogether to $5,091.45, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

6 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 29, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

7 Purchase authorized of the United States Rubber Company of hose for washing sidewalks, Revere Beach Reservation.

8 Purchase authorized of J. E. Lowden of beef for the animals, Middlesex Fells.

9 Purchase authorized of F. H. Pope of cow manure for Charles River Upper Division.

10 Bid of Barrett Company for tar for cold application accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of the American Tar Company; otherwise the lowest bids for tar accepted.

11 Recommendation of the Engineer to use tar binders instead of asphalt binders approved, the Purchasing Agent to ask for prices for an additional amount of tar.

12 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of solid tires for Peerless truck, Middlesex Fells.

13 Purchase authorized of F. L. Perhune of an automobile shoe for Superintendent's car, Middlesex Fells.

14 Carbonate of lead for use in painting exterior of building at Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of the National Lead Company of $51.45, to be charged to Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, April 5, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1447th
Apr.5,1918

Record of the One thousand four hundred and forty-seventh (1447th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 19 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

DIVISION

1 Report, April 5, on request of William T. Conroy for driveway entrances, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Declined.

2 Report, April 5, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to relocate two cables across the Charles River near Arsenal Street. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, April 5, on matter of opening Charles River Road in Brighton, between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to repair the drain referred to at a cost not to exceed $275, to be paid from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the supervision of the Engineer, and that Superintendent Kent be directed to keep the road closed this season.

4 Report, April 5, on request of Mrs. Catherine J. O'Brien for driveway entrance between Copeland Street and Cross Street, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested when work is begun on the garage, but not later than May 15, upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

5 Report, April 5, on request of John Dolan Coal Company for permission to slope onto land in Charles River Reservation. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done under his supervision and approval.

6 Report, April 5, of refund of $21.78 due Mrs. Elizabeth H. Eberhart on account of construction of driveway entrance, Revere Beach Reservation. Authorized.

7 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit an estimate of cost of repairs to the sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation.

8 V O T E D that taking plans be prepared of the "Round-house Property", so-called, Boston & Albany Railroad, Cottage Farm Bridge.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

9 Charles F. Batch, Counsel for Town of Winchester, April 3, relative to action of the Board in matter of playground, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply, in regard to the matter of patrolling the Winchester Water Board lands, that as the agreement for care and control of these lands has been terminated for the purpose of enabling the Winchester Water and Sewer Board to better protect its water supply, it would not seem wise to consider assuming the responsi-

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bility of policing these lands at the present time, and that even if it were otherwise, the police force of the Board is, at the present time, too much reduced by war conditions to allow the use of officers for the purpose; that in the matter of repairing roads injured by teams in the removal of wood cut on the Water Board lands during the past winter, so far as they lie on land under the control of this Board, these roads will be repaired by the Board at the expense of the Commonwealth; that the Board feels, however, that the further removal of wood over these roads should be terminated within a reasonable time, and that it will, therefore, permit teams and trucks to pass over these roads for the purpose of removing this wood to and including April 20, after which time the Board feels that it ought to enforce the rule against this kind of traffic over these roads.

1 V O T E D that the matter of reply to letter of the State Board of Health, dated March 28, relative to use of playground, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be referred to the Chairman with power.

2 Winifred V. Griffin, April 4, relative to water connection with stand at Weston Bridge, and relative to the matter of signs. Matter of water connection with refreshment stand at Weston Bridge referred to the Engineer for report as to cost.
V O T E D that permission be given to maintain the signs as requested, provided the kind of sign is approved by the Superintendent.

3 Antonio Segabata, April 5, bid of $50 for two buildings formerly of the Roughan Estate, north of Winthrop Avenue, Winthrop Parkway. Accepted.

4 F. L. Rowe, Secretary Metropolitan Driving Club, January 10, 1918, extending thanks of the Club for courtesy shown during the past year. Filed.

5 Communication, unsigned, from an employee of the bath house at Nantasket relative to a difference in pay between employees in the Revere and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses. Filed.

6 James A. MacIsaac, April 4, requesting re-appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that under special authorization by the Civil Service Commission, the Board is seeking candidates for appointment between the ages of 31 and 35 years, and that, therefore, the age of said MacIsaac precludes consideration of his appointment.

7 Captain Herbert L. Adams, April 2, transmitting application of O. F. Pilet, Leader, 19th Regiment Band, M.S.G., for band concert engagements, and recommendation of Colonel Harry C. Young of said band. Referred to the Band Concert Committee, consisting of Messrs. Curtis Whitney and Barton, with power.

8 Oral request of Grace Hanlin to be employed as a singer in band concerts of the Commission, particularly in patriotic songs.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the appropriation by the legislature is for the purpose of band concerts, and that the Board does not feel, therefore, that it would be authorized to employ her as suggested.

9 C. S. L. Wingate, March 28, relative to dangerous curve in Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

con.- 1 Report of the Secretary, April 5, on effect of increase of pay of ten per-cent of employees receiving more than $1,000 per year; also letter of Supervisor of Machinery Hackett, March 9, on pay of steam roller engineers. Referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton for report.

2 Superintendent Bickford, March 31, preferring charges against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Charles H. Phillips for neglect of duty and disobedience of orders and absence without leave.
V O T E D that the trial on said charges be held at this office Friday next, April 12, at 3 P.M.

3 Superintendent West, April 1, recommending employment of Cornelius P. Sullivan as permanent gardener at Revere Beach Division. Authorized with assent of the Civil Service Commission.

4 Superintendent Habberley, April 1, asking whether utility men when employed as tar operators are entitled to fifty cents per day, in accordance with order of July 24, 1917.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it would seem that a utility man employed in tar spreading is entitled to the extra pay under vote of the Board of July 24, 1917.

5 Superintendent Habberley, April 1, transmitting bid of Peter J. Ido of $15 for standing grass, Alewife Brook Parkway. Accepted.

6 Superintendent West, April 2, recommending that Thomas J. McCusker be given renewal of permit to operate motor boat, Charles River Basin. Authorized.

7 Oral request of Officer Wellington D. Bateman for permission to lease the house at Forest Grove. Matter of lease of said house referred to the Committee on Police with power.

8 Bill of Archdeacon & Sullivan of $9.90, dated October 27, 1917, for cutting hole through floor slab for stove pipe, Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Approved and ordered paid from Maintenance.

9 Superintendent Costello, March 28, relative to iron pipe furnished the Engineering Department for Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that a price of $8 shall be charged by Blue Hills Division for iron pipe furnished the Engineering Department for the temporary Neponset Bridge.

10 Superintendent West, March 29, relative to cost of repairing uniforms for Revere and Charles River Basin at the Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $55 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said repairs.

11 Superintendent Gilman, April 3, relative to policing Hammond Pond Parkway. Filed.

12 Superintendent West, March 30, relative to condition of pier off the Cambridge Parkway between Harvard and West Boston Bridges. Filed.

13 Report of the Secretary, April 5, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

1447th 1 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending
Apr.5,1913 April 3, on account of payrolls. Filed.
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Committee appointed to confer with Commissioner Elmer A. Curtiss of the Civil Service Commission relative to promotions and other Civil Service matters, reported orally, and the report was accepted.

PURCHASES

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for April 5, 1913, amounting altogether to $3,251.76, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 5, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

4 Purchase authorized of Edward Ford of manure for Blue Hills Division.

5 Purchase authorized of B. F. Goodrich Company of four solid tires for the Blue Hills truck.

6 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase of the American Seeding Machine Company a number 6 "Superior Two-row Corn Planter", with fertilizer and check row attachment and with runners, at a price not to exceed $53, f.o.b. cars Burlington, Vermont, for use in Blue Hills Division, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Friday, April 12, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Edward Curtis
Secretary.

1448th
Apr.12,1913

Record of the One thousand four hundred and forty-eighth (1448th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, April 12, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 A hearing was given upon charges preferred against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Charles H. Phillips by Superintendent Bickford. Officer Phillips did not appear either personally or by counsel, and having delayed the hearing set for three o'clock until 3.40, the Board proceeded with the hearing, the evidence thereon being taken by George D. Burpee, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that Officer Charles H. Phillips be and hereby is found

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guilty of charges of neglect of duty, disobedience of orders and absence without leave preferred against him by Superintendent Elmer S. Rickford, and that said Phillips be and hereby is discharged from the Metropolitan Park Police Force.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 24, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due March 5 to March 12, ... $799.78

Estimate 25, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due March 13 to March 19, ... $1,303.36

Estimate 26, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due March 20 to March 26, ... $1,217.06

Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, April 5, on revised plan, Accession Number 12349X, for projection of cornice of proposed bay window on house at 20 Short Side Road, in connection with application of Matthew Hale, March 5. Secretary authorized to issue permit under provisions of Chapter 153 of the Acts of the year 1903.

3 Report, April 10, on damage to Alewife Brook Parkway by fire in the Boston Elevated car barns, April 7.

V O T E D that the necessary repairs be made under the direction of the Engineer, the cost not exceeding $3,500, to be charged as follows: $1,800 to Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund, and $1,700 to General Expense Fund.

V O T E D that the matter of acquiring additional land from the West End Street Railway Company for widening and improvement of A l e w i f e B r o o k P a r k w a y be r e f e r r e d to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway with power.

4 Report, April 12, on application of Susan A. Dow for two entrances near Pleasant Street, Woburn Parkway, and to team over the Parkway.

V O T E D that the permit for entrances be declined.

V O T E D that a permit for teaming filling material be authorized, to extend not later than May 15, 1918.

5 Report, April 12, in regard to payment for rope for temporary Neponset Bridge.

V O T E D that such rope be considered as supplies, the remnants to be the property of the Commonwealth.

6 Report, April 12, in regard to track of siding of the Mattapan Coal Company, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Company be ordered to remove said track.

7 Report, April 10, submitting estimate of cost of repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore.

V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to have said repairs made at once under the direction of the Engineer, the expense, in addi-

1483m tion to the Maintenance appropriation, to be charged to General Apr.12,1918 pense Fund in an amount not exceeding $2,500.

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5 1 Request, April 10, for authority to employ three additional police. Authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 William M. Butler to Mr. Curtis, April 10, transmitting letter of Henry A. Wyman, Esq., relative to public landing on Charles River Basin near Dartmouth Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will make a study of the matter, particularly with reference to the requirements of boating on the Basin, but that the Board is very doubtful about obtaining at the present time the funds necessary for such a landing, even if desirable, and in any event the Board would require satisfactory evidence of public demand sufficient to warrant its establishment of a landing at this point, and at the present time such evidence is not before it.

3 William H. Goffrey, April 10, for the Bronze Weather Strip Company, submitting alternative plan of driveway entrance to land at the corner of Mystic Avenue and Onbuncey Avenue, Fellsway. Declined.

4 Andrew J. O'Connor, April 3, asking to be reinstated as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to reinstate said O'Connor.

5 Patrick H. Ryan, April 3, relative to appointment to the Metropolitan Park Police Force.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand it is authorized under the Civil Service rules to appoint him on the force.

6 John J. Costello, April 9, making application for appointment on the Metropolitan Park Police Force. The Secretary also submitted oral recommendation of Senator James R. Fetler of said Costello for appointment.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that the Civil Service rules allow them to appoint him to the force.

7 George Eaton, April 3, making application to hire the tea house on Boston Embankment. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7A Matter of increase of pay of persons receiving more than $1,000 per year.
Re-committed to the Secretary for further report.

8 Matter of Savin Hill Yacht Club and hearing to Guy Gan, Attorney for the Club.
V O T E D that a hearing be held, Wednesday, April 17, at 3 P.M.

9 Matter of pension to Officer Armstrong.
V O T E D to present the matter to the Auditor for appropriation to pay the pension.

1 Superintendent Hickford, April 10, transmitting proposition of Fire Chief of the Town of Hull to sell fire alarm whistle to the Board. Declined.

2 Matter of report on Neponset Bridge under Chapter 11 of the Resolves of 1913. Referred to the Committee on Old Colony Parkway with authority to employ the Landscape Architects, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for Neponset Bridge.

3 Matter of chair-letting privilege, Revere Beach and Nahant Beach, to Jacob M. Isaacson.
V O T E D that unless said Isaacson furnishes a bond to guarantee payment for said privilege before Monday, April 22, the privilege be re-let.

4 Letter of Miss Catherine L. Freeman, Captain of the West Newton Girl Scouts, April 9, asking permission to build camp fires on Charles River near Quinobequin Road on Saturdays during April, May and June; and report of Superintendent Gilman on the request, April 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit on condition that twenty-four hours' notice in advance is given on each occasion to Superintendent Gilman, and that the permit is exercised in all other respects in a manner satisfactory to said Superintendent.

5 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division be authorized to issue permits for building fires in his division at such places and under such conditions and restrictions as he deems best.

6 Matter of price of bath tickets for those who hire lockers, Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses, and furnish their own suits.
V O T E D that the price for lockers at Nahant Beach and Revere Beach Bath Houses for persons furnishing their own suits be fixed at twenty cents.

7 V O T E D that the Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Whitney be appointed a Committee with power on the matter of what buildings shall be torn down at Riverside Recreation Grounds.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 8, on request of A. K. Casson for permission to sink a tank and erect an electric light pole near Wellington Bridge; also letter of said Casson, April 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if the permission requested is to sink a tank and erect an electric light pole on land of the Commonwealth, the Board does not care to give the permit, but that if, on the other hand, the request is to sink a tank and erect an electric light pole on private land, there is no need of permission, provided the restrictions in favor of the Commonwealth are not violated, as to which matter it is in the province of the courts to decide.

9 Superintendent Costello, April 5, in regard to horse number 110, "Charlie Chaplin". Referred to Mr. Whitney for further report.

10 Superintendent Habberley, April 5, stating that the cost of carrots furnished the various divisions last year was $563.75, and recommending that he be authorized to expend the same amount from Middlesex Fells Expense Fund in connection with raising farm crops in Middlesex Fells Division this season.
V O T E D that said expenditure be authorized.

11 Oral report of the Secretary on title of land of the Dawson Estate, pumping station lot, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that a taking of said lot be made and that settlement be authorized with the parties interested for the sum of $200, said person to be paid when he can furnish a title to the Commonwealth satisfactory to the Law Department.

1443th 1 V O T E D that the matter of extension of Furnace Brook Parkway
er.12,1918 across land formerly of the Hills Estate be referred to the Committee
con.- on said Parkway for report, with authority to employ Herbert J. Hellaway for the purpose of report, the expense to be charged to Quincy Shore Expense Fund.

2 Bill of Herbert J. Hellaway of $25 for marking trees for cutting, Charles River Reservation. Approved and ordered paid from Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund.

3 Matter of electric wiring in Café, Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that authority be given to employ Bosworth and Beal on the basis recommended by Percy S. Lawrence, electrician, in his report, the expense, not exceeding $1,000, to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, April 12, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, April 12, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending April 10, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 Report of Band Concert Committee, April 9, on matter of Filet's Band. Approved and filed.

8 Tentative report of the Band Concert Committee on schedule of band concerts for the ensuing season. Referred back to the Committee for further report.

PURCHASES

× 9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for April 12, 1918, amounting altogether to $9,075.43, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to ask the Supervisor of Administration for authority to purchase an Autocar Chassis with special dumping body and cab, at an estimated cost of $2,750.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 12, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

11 Engineer authorized to select the proposals for tar which he deems for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

12 Purchase authorized of the France-Canadian stock yards of manure for use in planting, Charles River Upper Division.

13 Purchase authorized of Wadsworth-Howland Company of certain brown paint for Charles River Upper Division.

14 All bids for tip cart for Revere Beach Parkway rejected and authority given to purchase a cart of McLean & McCurdy for $270 if possible, otherwise of the lowest bidder.

1448th 1 All bids for cement for repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation,
Apr.12,1913 rejected, and purchase authorized of William J. Whittredge & Company.
con.- ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 17, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Edward Sawtell
Secretary.

1449th
Apr.17,1913 Record of the One thousand four hundred and forty-ninth (1449th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 17, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 27, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due March 27 to April 2, ... $1,283.23
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, April 15, on matter of water connection with refreshment stand, Riverside Path, Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to make a one-inch water pipe connection from Oakland Street over land of the Commonwealth to said refreshment stand, at a cost not to exceed $115, to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

4 Report, April 17, on request of James Critch for permission to use driveway entrance from Forest Street, near Foss Street, Medford, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Declined.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Charles F. Dutch, Counsel for Town of Winchester, April 15, relative to land taken from said town for Middlesex Fells Reservation. The Chairman also submitted copy of his reply to said letter under date of April 17, which was approved, and, as suggested in the letter of the Chairman, Mr. Dutch appeared before the Board in relation to the matters referred to in the correspondence, and the discussion before the Board was taken by Horace A. Gleason, stenographer for the Board. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took under advisement until the next meeting, Thursday, April 24, the request of Mr. Dutch as counsel for the Winchester Water and Sewer Board that the Commission release to the Town of Winchester land claimed by Mr. Dutch to have been owned by the town at the time of the taking of the said parcel described in taking number 5 for Middlesex Fells Reservation.

1682th M Winchester Water and Sewer Board, April 10, granting permission to re-
Apr.17,1913 move police signal wires and signal boxes on land of the town of Win-
con.- chester. Filed.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be ordered to remove the police boxes at once.

2 Matthew Vale, Waren D, requesting license to maintain projection of cornice of bay window and proposed bay and entrance to house at 20 Short Side Road; also report of the Engineer on the same, April 3.
V O T E D that the Board does not feel authorized to license the projection of the porch cornice, shown on plan Accession Number 13449, the same not being 30 feet or more above the level of the adjacent land in Charles River Basin as required by law.

3 G. J. Wallace and W. F. Simms, April 11, to the Governor, relative to refusal of the Commission to permit them to maintain a store at the Sheepfold, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that, with a view to protecting the water shed of the Winchester Water Reservoirs, the Board deemed it best not to permit any additional business stands in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

4 Leland D. Pierce, April 9, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Leland D. Pierce be accepted at his request, to take effect as of April 9, 1913, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 Thomas M. Dakin, April 14, tendering his resignation as a Call Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Thomas M. Dakin, Call Officer under Chapter 50 of the General Acts of 1910, be accepted at his request, to take effect Sunday, April 21, 1913, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 W. H. Wolffe, April 15, asking permission to install and operate penny weighing machines in the bath houses under the control of the Commission. Declined.

7 James E. Shea, April 16, acting Chairman, Boston Park and Recreation Department, relative to use of old nursery of the City of Boston, West Roxbury, for nursery purposes in war gardens. Authorized.

8 Mayor of Revere, April 17, requesting permit for Liberty Loan parade, Revere Beach Reservation, from Eliot Circle to Shirley Avenue, Sunday afternoon, April 21, at 1 P.M. Authorized.

9 Acting Supervisor of Administration, April 16, relative to sale and exchange of motor vehicles. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.

10 Solomon Wolff, April 5, asking for awning permit at 100 Revere Beach Reservation, and report of Superintendent West on the same, April 17.
V O T E D that said request be declined on account of said awnings being maintained in violation of restrictions.

1449an 1 Abraham K. Casson, April 17, asking permission to install office and
Apr.17,1913 filling station on private land near Middlesex Fells Parkway, and to
con.- install electric light on land of the Commonwealth. Declined.

2 Avuant Woodard, April 14, to Mr. Whitney, relative to planting rice for food for birds in Fowl Meadows, Neponset River Reservation, and protection of the same.
V O T E D that permission be given said Woodard to plant rice for the purpose stated, and to put up shelters for the birds, all subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Reservation, but that the Board cannot furnish any special police protection for the purpose in this section.

3 Sergeant Frank A. Carter, April 16, making application for retirement; also applications for full pay from March 24 to April 13, inclusive.
V O T E D that, in the judgment of the Commission, Sergeant Frank A. Carter, who has performed faithful service as a member of the Metropolitan Park Police Department for not less than twenty years continuously, is incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, and that he be retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll, to take effect Saturday, April 20, 1913, at a pension of $312.50 per year, being one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement.
V O T E D that Sergeant Frank A. Carter be allowed full pay until Saturday, April 20.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Superintendent Costello, April 17, requesting authority to employ a permanent laborer for general work on Hammond Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the authority requested be given.

5 Superintendent Habberley, April 17, asking permission to employ Sumner Lynde to exterminate foxes in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to employ Sumner Lynde, 30 Adams Street, Melrose, at a compensation to be approved by the Board, to hunt and kill foxes in Middlesex Fells Reservation, the work to be done at all times to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, and the employment to be terminated at any time by the Board.

6 V O T E D that Patrolman Frederick T. Brookings be transferred from Revere Beach Division to Charles River Upper Division on April 22, and that he be allowed to use the manager's room at Riverside Recreation Grounds for himself and family free of rent and lighting in consideration of extra service to be rendered in being constantly on the grounds.

7 In the matter of contracts with bands for band concerts the ensuing year it was
V O T E D that the contracts contain the following terms and conditions, in substance,
1. That the names of the players in said band, however with instruments which they are to play, shall be specified in the contract.
2. That the leaders thus specified shall play in each concert given under the contract, provided that, with the approval of the

1446th Board, substitutes may be allowed, not exceeding four on any one
pr.17,1913 occasion.

con.- 2 Report of the Secretary, April 17, of orders issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 Report of Committee on Charles River Basin, April 17, recommending that the sum of $60 be expended for the ensuing season for the care of Moon Island. Accepted.

3 The Committee on Police reported orally recommending that Officer William J. Elliott be allowed to rent the house at Forest Hills formerly occupied by Officer Downe. Approved.

PUBLICITY

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for April 17, 1913; amounting altogether to $10,191.93, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 18, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1450th Record of the One thousand four hundred and fiftieth (1450th) meeting
pr.18,1913 of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Fremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 18, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Charles F. Batch, Esq., Counsel for the Town of Winchester, April 18, in regard to Winchester Water Board lands.

V O T E D that, it not appearing to the Metropolitan Park Commission that a mistake was made by the Town of Winchester and the Metropolitan Park Commission in the taking of certain parcels of land by said Commission by eminent domain from the Town of Winchester by a taking dated February 2, 1894, said parcels of land being shown on a plan entitled, "Middlesex Fells Reservation, West Section, Boundary of Lands to be taken, Olmsted, Olmsted & Eliot", the Metropolitan Park Commission will not on that ground reconvey the land to the Town of Winchester.

However, if the Town of Winchester deems it advisable and will take application in due form for the transfer to said town of the care and control of the parcels in question on the ground that they are necessary for the protection of the water supply of said town, and

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that these are the only parcels of land which it deems necessary to have transferred for this purpose, said Commission, acting under authority of Chapter 107 of the Acts of the year 1893, will transfer to said town the care and control of said parcels for water supply purposes subject to such reasonable conditions as will provide that the trees or shrubs on said parcels shall not be cut, injured or removed or other changes made without the consent of the Commission thereto having first been obtained.

1 Jacob M. Isaacson, April 17, relative to furnishing bond in connection with chair letting privilege, Revere Beach and Nahant.
V O T E D that if said Isaacson does not furnish a bond for the performance of his contract, in accordance with the letter of the Secretary of April 17, the chair and umbrella letting privilege at Revere Beach Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway be re-advertised on account of breach of agreement of said Isaacson.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 The Secretary reported orally that the following buildings were standing on land acquired for Winthrop Parkway: a building on the Roughan Estate next to land formerly of Holt; building on land formerly of Levenson; and a building on land formerly of Hughes.
V O T E D that said buildings be sold to be torn down and the materials thereof removed.
V O T E D that the bid of Antonio Sobera of $100 for said building on land of the Roughan Estate be declined.

3 V O T E D that a Ford truck with express body be purchased for Charles River Division, Lower Basin, at a cost estimated at $317.70, to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the vote of March 19, relative to exchange and purchase of motor vehicles at Revere Beach Division, be amended to read as follows:-
V O T E D that authority be given to buy a new Buick cabriolet for use of Superintendent West, exchanging the present Buick without repairs as a part consideration, this trade to be made at once; and that one 1914, and five 1917, model Indian motorcycles in this division be exchanged in the fall for 1919 models.

PURCHASES

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of April 17 and April 18, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance:
5 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of Gasoline for Charles River Basin and Revere Beach.
6 Purchase authorized of the Franco Canadian Stock Yards of horse manure for planting, Charles River Lower Division.
7 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of Gasoline for Nantasket, Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells and Commissioners' car.
8 Purchase authorized of the Western Electric Company of telephone equipment for extension of telephone system to new boiler house, Revere Beach Division.

ADJOURNED at 1.15 P. M., to meet on Monday, April 22, 1918, at 2 P. M.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and fifty-first (1451st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, April 22, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton, Mr. Curtis presiding.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following letters from the

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1 Report, April 22, transmitting canvass of bids for excavating and transporting filling material from the Arlington Cemetery for grading Mystic Valley Parkway Extension.
V O T E D that the bid of A. D. Tomasello be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, and the bond fixed at $2,000.

2 Plan, Accession Number 12355, of temporary foot bridge for temporary Neponset Bridge during the period of shifting of the draw of the bridge. Approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Call Officer Alexander Keefe, April 22, requesting that he be allowed to exchange assignments with Call Officer Lucius Roberts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in view of the mutual request of said officers for permission to exchange assignments, the same be allowed.

PURCHASES

4 The Secretary submitted schedules for salaries for April 22, 1913, amounting altogether to $4,707.47, and it was
V O T E D that Mr. Whitney and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Friday, April 25, 1913, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and fifty-second (1452nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Fremont Street, Boston, on Friday, April 25, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The reading of the records of the three preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARINGS

5 A hearing was given to Guy A. Wa., Jr., Alfred L. Swallow, Treasurer,

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and other members of the Savin Hill Yacht Club relative to continuance of occupancy of the Savin Hill Yacht Club house. The evidence was taken by Horace A. Babcock, stenographer, and at the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the time on or before which the Savin Hill Yacht Club should vacate the premises stated in notice to said club, March 30, 1913, be and hereby is extended to May 20, 1913, upon the understanding with said club that the Commonwealth and the Commission waives none of its rights by such extension or the effect of the notice already given the club, except as herein specifically stated.

1 The Board examined candidates for the position of Metropolitan Park Police. Messrs. Henry F. Browne, William F. Campbell and Patrick J. Brosnan appeared. A letter was presented from John J. Conlon, one of the candidates, stating that he did not care to consider appointment at this time, and it was

V O T E D that in respect to said Conlon the Secretary transmit to the Civil Service Commission a memorandum of the record of conviction of a John J. Conlon of the same date of birth and of the same parentage, found in Suffolk County Court.

V O T E D that Henry F. Browne be rejected.

V O T E D that Patrick J. Brosnan be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect on Monday, May 5, 1913, and that he be ordered to report at Charles River Basin at 10 A.M., May 6, for duty.

V O T E D that William F. Campbell be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect on Monday, May 5, 1913, and that he be ordered to report at Charles River Basin at 10 A.M., May 6, for duty, provided that he first notify this office in writing that he accepts the position and will retain the same notwithstanding the fact that he is on the Boston Police list and likely to be appointed to that force.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 23, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due April 3 to April 9, ... $1,523.32
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, April 18, on request of the City Engineer of Newton for permit to make repairs to Elliot Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested with the clause suggested.

4 Report, April 25, on request of William D. Desmond for driveway entrance, 1120 Fellsway, Medford.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

5 Report, April 25, on request of Michele Ottaviano for driveway entrance to land at 395 Revere Beach Boulevard.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

1452nd 1 report, April 26, requesting authority to purchase rails etc., from
Apr.26,1918 the Bay State Street Railway Company for attaching to temporary le-
con.- bonset bridge for laying one track. Authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Assistant Attorney-General Corcoran, April 23, transmitting offer of Eldridge K. Newhall, trustee, of $2,000 in settlement for about 56,650 square feet of land taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board is not inclined to pay more than $1,500, including interest and assumption of betterments.

3 Daniel F. Murphy, April 17, offering $500 for privilege of letting parking space for automobiles, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Declined.

4 Officer Albert E. Kenyon, April 24, objecting to transfer to Nantasket, and transmitting certificate of Dr. Geo. W. Wills. The Board also had before it report of Dr. Hartung, April 26, on his condition. Request declined.

5 George E. Coombs, April 22, asking to occupy house at Forest Grove until June 1. Referred to the Secretary with power.

6 Mrs. Pauline C. E. McClellan, President Adelaide North Beeley Auxiliary, April 25, asking permission to hold memorial service for unknown dead at Revere Beach; to conduct parade along the boulevard; and to have the services of four patrolmen to lead the parade. Referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for report.

7 Dr. H. H. Hartung, April 25, submitting examination marks of new temporary officers on first aid lectures. Filed.
V O T E D that bill of $110.50 for the same be approved and ordered paid from Police Maintenance.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Matter of appointment of Detective Sergeant Albert as Inspector with the rank of Lieutenant, to fill the position formerly occupied by Lieutenant Finn; appointment of Jerome M. Murray as a Detective Sergeant; and appointment of Thomas F. O'Connor, John F. J. Sefton and Leonard S. Pearl as sergeants.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Civil Service Commission to authorize said promotions, as set forth in his letter of April 24, before the Board, to the Civil Service Commission.

9 Superintendent Bickford, April 22, relative to renewal of lease of house of Dora B. Weston. Authorized.

10 Matter of sale of two discarded farm wagons, Blue Hills Division, to Alvah E. Snow.
V O T E D that the bid of said Snow of $10 for the two wagons be accepted.

11 Report of Superintendent Test, April 17, on employment of Carmine Violante as a permanent employee, Charles River Basin. Approved.

12 Matter of payment of expenses of advertising for candidates for appointment to the Police Force.
V O T E D that this expense be paid from Police Maintenance.

13 Superintendent Haberley, April 26, relative to cost of moving police signal boxes and wires from the Winchester Water Board lands.
V O T E D that the expense be paid from Police Maintenance.

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Report of Superintendent Nash, April 22, on matter of buildings standing on land purchased for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary advertise the buildings to be torn down by posting the same, as recommended in the letter of Superintendent Nash, and by advertising said buildings in the Revere Journal and Revere Sun.
Revere vs. the Steelweld, April 21, in regard to the Revere basis for taxes for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the contents of said additional amount be appropriated as far as possible from the balance of the loan under Chapter 249 of the Acts of 1912 for Winthrop Parkway, and the rest from the appropriation under said loan for Old Colony Parkway, but that payment for the amount paid for taxes be declined.

3 Bids of Arthur N. Tucker of $1,795, and of T. F. Conseere Company of $2,135 for addition to sub-police station, Furnace Brook Parkway, in accordance with specifications of W. D. Austin dated April 15, 1913. Referred to the Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway for report.

4 Superintendent Habberley, April 25, transmitting proposition of W. A. Smith to move card stand from the Sheepfold to new location for $300; also proposition of J. M. L. Inman of $235 to take down and rebuild said card stand.
V O T E D that the bid of J. M. L. Inman, he being the lowest bidder, be accepted.

5 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, April 22, in regard to Peerless truck, M. P.D. No. 5. Referred to Mr. Whitney for further report.

6 V O T E D that the matter of selection of the further number of patrolmen required to fill up the Police Force be referred to the Committee on Police for report.

7 V O T E D that the additional sum of $500 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach, for completing roofs and repairs previously authorized.

8 V O T E D that the matter of changes in electric service wires, Riverside Recreation Grounds, be referred to the Committee on Charles River Upper Division with power.

9 Report of the Secretary, April 26, of permits issued since the meeting of April 17. Ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Secretary, April 26, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

11 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending April 17 and April 24, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 Report of Band Concert Committee, April 23, on schedule for concerts. Accepted.

13 Report of Committee on Middlesex Falls Parkway, March 29, approving bid of T. F. Conseere of $1,100 and bid of Davison & Jones of $790 for repairs to sub-station on account of fire.
V O T E D that the bid of Davison & Jones of $790 be accepted, said bid being the lowest, the work to be done subject to the eight-hour a day law, and the cost to be charged to Middlesex Falls Parkway Expense Fund, the following transfers to Middlesex Falls Parkway Ex-

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pense Fund to be paid for the purpose:-
From Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund, $250.
" Police Expense Fund, 250.
" General Expense Fund, 250.

1 Report of Mr. Whitney, April 22, relative to availability of horse number 116, "Charlie Chaplin", for light truck work.
V O T E D that horse "Charlie Chaplin" be transferred to Nantasket Beach Reservation at once for trial.

2 Report of Committee on Furnace Brook Parkway, April 12, on matter of extension of Furnace Brook Parkway. Accepted.

3 Report of Committee consisting of Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton, April 11, submitting schedule showing ten per-cent increase of pay of laborers, workmen and mechanics where the increase is an increase of pay above $1,000 per year.
V O T E D that James J. Freeley and Florence Crowley be rated each as chauffeur and mechanician with pay of the same.
V O T E D that permanent machinists receive pay at the rate of $4.25 per day, as set forth in said schedule.
V O T E D that the Superintendents of Blue Hills Division and Middlesex Fells Division each be authorized to employ a first class machinist.
V O T E D that the pay of a foreman of garage who is also a machinist be fixed at $28 per week.
V O T E D that the increases of pay in the schedule recommended by the Committee be made, to take effect as of the date approved by the Governor and Council as required by law.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

1 Contract number 207, dated April 26, 1913, with A. B. Tomasello, for grading and filling for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington.

PURCHASES

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for April 26, 1913, amounting altogether to $11,027.43, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, May 3, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the Executive Committee of the City Council in relation to the proposed new Municipal Hospital, to be erected on Hills & Eliot streets, Jamaica Plain, as follows:

Boston, in the office of the Commission.
The consent of the two preceding meetings was duly granted.

1 The matter was duly considered, and the order passed at the meeting of the Commission for the ensuing year, and [illegible] Chairman of the Board, was re-elected Chairman of the proceedings for the year beginning May 21, 1910.

Recess

2 A letter was given by Hiram C. Coleman, representing the Town Government, relative to the temporary Neponset Bridge and provision for travel over said bridge by the Free Bridge.

During the recess was laid over for further conference.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Estimate 22, Docket 201, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Dorchester Contracting Company, the sum to be paid [illegible] approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, May 2, relative to damage caused by Engineer Dennis A. Sheehan to roof and gutter of Jones Brook Gate House.
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to repair the damage by force, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Maintenance, and that the Secretary file a claim for damages with the Surety Co. and take such steps necessary for payment of the damages in question.

5 Report, April 30, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to place anchor buoy in Beaver Brook Reservation.
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, May 2, on request of Frederick A. Bell for permission to construct walk to his house, Lynn Fells Parkway.
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Report, May 2, on cost of constructing iron fences on Alewife Brook Parkway.
VOTED that the additional cost, not exceeding $350, be charged to Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund.

8 Report, May 2, on leak in boiler room, Revere Beach Bath House.
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to do the work, the expense, not exceeding $100, to be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

9 Report, May 2, on proposed improvements in traffic conditions and sidewalks of Blue Hills Parkway.
VOTED that the matter of widening driveway crossing the Unquity Brook Road to Easton Street be authorized, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer, the cost to be paid from Maintenance; that the sidewalk on the southerly side of the parkway from Brook Road to Robbins Square be treated with bituminous surface, as recommended by the Engineer, under the

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direction, or the forces of the division, the expense to be charged to maintenance.

V O T E D that the pensions letters referred to in said letter be referred to the Committee on Fire Alarm Division when taken.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Oral request of Charles F. Dutch, Esq., for extension from April 29 to May 20 of time within which private owners of wood cut on Winchester Water Board lands can remove the same over Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that any person having a permit from the Winchester Water Board for the purpose who presents the same to the Superintendent of the Division will receive such reasonable extension, not later than May 20, as is proper under the circumstances.

2 Schick Publishing Company, April 26 and 27, asking permission to sell "Last Will and Testament of the Kaiser" on Revere Beach. Declined.

3 Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, authorizing the Board to name 37 men for non-competitive examination for appointment to the police force.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to forward the following names to said Board for non-competitive examination to fill no the vacancies now existing on the police force of the Board:-

Lawrence McGrath, 20 Hunting Street, Cambridge.
John J. Avery, 10 Winthrop Street, Charlestown.
Charles A. McDonough, 24 Greenville Street, Roxbury.
William J. Boyle, 257 Elm Street, Cambridge.
Patrick J. McDermott, 3265 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain.
Julius W. Brion, 143 B Street, South Boston.
James McDall, 176 Hillside Street, Roxbury.
James M. Caudill, 29 West Cottage Street, Roxbury.
Bradford P. Mahoney, 107 Hawthorne Road, West Roxbury.
Joseph A. Conley, 576 Third Street, South Boston.
William Kinicry, 41 Pleasant Street, Charlestown.
James D. Cummings, 279 Brookline Street, Cambridge.
Harry D. Jackson, 70 Newhall Street, Malden.
John J. Cunningham, 99 I Street, South Boston.
Harry L. Hoisington, 212 Beach Street, Revere.
Albert D. Dimond, 3 Brook Street, Brockton.
Edward A. Herbert, 27 Williams Street, Medford.
William M. Donohue, 70 Oak Street, Boston.
Charles T. Haskins, 90 Magnolia Street, Dorchester.
Albert A. Dunn, 16 Magee Street, Cambridge.
Frederick A. Harris, 45 Hillside Avenue, Winthrop.
Patrick Egan, 33 F Street, South Boston.
John J. Foster, 72 Pinckney Street, Boston.
James W. Teo, 124 River Street, Mattapan.
Edward H. Finn, 15 Dell Avenue, Melrose.
John F. Trient, 104 Chelsea Street, East Boston.
Walter E. Stevenson, 29 Longview Terrace, Pittsfield.
John D. McKinnon, 2 Hearsarge Avenue, Roxbury.
Roger L. Thomas, 2 Bo. Bellar Place, Boston.
Thomas Nash, 341 Columbia Street, Cambridge.
William E. Rowland, 22 Russell Road, West Somerville.

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Leon F. Nelson, 31 Rove Avenue, Mansfield.
James Forese, 80 Hobbart Street, Brighton.
William H. Hiton, 395 Main Street, Charlestown.
Oscar T. Pennington, 87 Glen Street, Dorchester.
Ryan E. Ovens, 914 Harvard Street, Cambridge.
Charles W. Fitton, 4 Vincent Avenue, Somerville.

1 Frank Schober, April 29, asking permit to take away ten loads of cobble stones along Nantasket Shore Reservation. Declined.

2 Bids of Henry N. Hayward of $2,155 for privilege of letting beach chairs and umbrellas at Revere Beach the coming season, and of the International Comfort Chair Company of $550 for the same privilege at Revere Beach, and $150 for Nahant Beach for the same privilege, and $3,450 for Revere for three years and $775 for Nahant for three years.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting the bid of said Hayward, he being the highest bidder, be ratified and approved.
V O T E D that the bids of said International Comfort Chair Company for the privilege at Revere for one year and three years, and at Nahant for three years, be declined.
V O T E D that the bid of said Company of $150 for said privilege at Nahant Beach for one year be accepted.

3 Charles E. Fitz, April 30, requesting that approach of Melrose Street to Middlesex Fells Parkway on land of the Commonwealth, Somerville, be put in good condition, or that, as agent for the estate of W. D. and J. T. Reed, said Fitz be authorized to fill in holes and put the roadway in good condition.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not recognize that there is any right of way over land of the Commonwealth at this point by means of this street.

4 Civil Service Commission, April 30, relative to promotion to the grade of detective sergeant in the police service of the Metropolitan Park Commission.
V O T E D that under authority contained in said letter, the Board certify the names of Officer Jerome T. Murray for promotion to the rank of detective sergeant, and of Detective Sergeant Albert to the rank of Inspector with the rank of Lieutenant, in accordance with letter of the Board of April 24, 1918.

5 John S. Tielding, May 1, relative to employment of the First Corps Cadets Band for band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that at the time the Board made its band concert assignments there was no written application from the First Corps Cadets Band, and that it was a general understanding of the Board that said band, as well as other state military bands, had gone to war or been disbanded, and that there were no representative military bands left, but that the Board would be pleased to consider the First Corps Cadets Band for engagements in case there are any vacancies in the assignments.

6 Ernest J. Dennen, May 1, asking permission to erect a portable building to be used as a hostess house for sailors on property owned by the Episcopal City Mission, known as Mothers' Rest, at Revere Beach. Declined.

7 W. P. Jackson, oral complaint relative to dove on the Reservation trespassing to his property, Doane Street Court, Medford, creating nu-

[illegible]ri dove to its supply, and also relative to connection of sod boats
y 9,1913 at the foot of said South Street Court. Referred to the Committee on
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1 Jesse N. Isaacson, May 3, in relation to his bid for roller-skating rink-
age, Revere Beach. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Matter of lease of refreshment privilege at the Speedboll.
V O T E D that said privilege be let to George H. Lee on the same
terms as last year.

3 The Board considered the names of Michael J. Horan and Henry A. Reiss-
felder, certified by the Civil Service Commission April 8, 1913, for
appointment as Metropolitan Park Police Officers. The reports of
Detective Sergeant Albert and Sergeant MacLeod were before the Board
and Messrs. Horan and Reissfelder were both rejected.

4 Request of Officer Bigai for full day for three days leave of absence
to make arrangements for the funeral of his son. Authorized.

5 Matter of days off of laborers, workmen and mechanics on holidays.
V O T E D that the vote of the Board of December 17, 1911, be re-
pealed, and that the following vote be passed in substitution there-
for:
V O T E D that all work which can be discontinued be suspended on
legal holidays throughout the year, and that all laborers, workmen or
mechanics in the employ of the Board whose services can be dispensed
with on such days be allowed such days off without loss of pay, and
that such laborers, workmen or mechanics whose services cannot be
dispensed with on such legal holidays be allowed a day off without
loss of pay on some other day when absence can be arranged for by
their Superintendents most conveniently to the service. This vote
shall take effect May 3, 1913.

6 The Secretary submitted the police assignment for the summer of 1913,
and the same was approved.

7 Request of Officer T. L. Sheehan for full day for 21 days' absence on
account of operation.
V O T E D that said officer be allowed half pay in accordance with
the rules.

8 Matter of roller-skating on the walks of Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the following rule and regulation relative to skating
on roller-skates on the walks of Charles River Basin be and hereby
is adopted.
"No person shall on the Lord's Day skate with roller-skates on the
walks of the Basin, nor on any other day, before the hour of 9 o'clock
in the forenoon or after the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon."

9 Superintendent Costello, May 1, relative to request of Peter F.
Scollick to be allowed to resign as of March 5, 1913. Authorized.

10 Report of the Secretary, May 3, submitting, in connection with
vote of the Board of Nov. 17, form of band concert contract.
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1 Matter of payment for operator's license of Frank L. Engh, Engineering Department. Authorized.

2 Superintendent Todd, April 29, relative to horse fleet furnished Middlesex Fells Division.

V O T E D that the sum of $21.29 be transferred from Middlesex Fells Preservation Income Fund to Revere Beach Sub-Loam Expense Fund to pay for said fleet.

3 V O T E D that the matter of purchasing or constructing portable garage for auto-ambulance, Middlesex Fells Division, be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division with power.

4 V O T E D that the matter of arranging for the care of cars at the Parade at Charles River Basin be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with power.

5 Report of the Secretary, May 3, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary, May 3, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending May 1, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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8 Report of Mr. Whitney, April 29, in regard to repairs to Peerless truck. Approved.

TAKING

The Secretary submitted for signature the following order, which was signed by the members present:

9 TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,

May 3, 1913.

WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled, "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission," being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said act, and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said acts, and of all and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Park Commission of the Town of Arlington, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the land and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, the same being a parcel laid out in the Town of Arlington in the County of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Plan of Taking near River

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Street, Wellesley, Mass. Herbert T. Dawson et als., - - - Parcel 77, 1913, John B. Wells, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 727, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is to be filed in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:--

Beginning at a stone bound situated thirty and 50/100 (30.50) feet from the Northerly side lineand in the Northerly boundary of the fourth parcel described in a taking for the Charles River Reservation, dated February 23, 1900, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2336, Page 103, measuring along a course running North 41° 32' 15" East, from said Brantlett Street, said Brantlett stake being shown on said plan as a stone bound; thence North, 34° 58' 15" East, thirty-four (34) feet to a point in the right bank of Westin River at mean high water mark thereof as of February 23, 1900; thence in a general Southeasterly direction by said mean high water mark, as the same winds and turns, down stream Sixty and 70/100 (60.70) feet to a point in the same; thence South 34° 58' 15" West, thirty-two (32) feet to a stone bound; thence North 55° 01' 15" West, Sixty and 03/100 (60.03) feet to the stone bound at the point of beginning, containing Two thousand sixty (2060) square feet, and comprising land of Herbert T. Dawson, Herbert T. Dawson, Trustee under the will of Warren T. Dawson, and Daren S. Dawson.

Intending to take and hereby taking the second of two lots of land exoressly excepted from the operation of said Taking dated February 23, 1900, and intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included in the foregoin description and howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this third day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

PURCHASES

1 Matter of self starter for Ford car used by Mr. Plaisted. Declined.

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for May 3, 1913, amounting altogether to $34,199.50, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of April 29 and May 3, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

3 Carbonite of lead for café, Nantasket, under bid of National Lead Company of $207, to be charged to Income Fund.

4 Authority given to have Cadillac auto, M.P.C. No. 3, Blue Hills Division, painted and new top furnished by Daniel D. Scott.

5 Purchase authorized of John B. Whiting - J. J. Adams Company of Saint Orsmes for Nantasket.

6 Purchase authorized of E. L. Fitzhenry Company of Stars for repairing

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1453rd sluices, Lower Lock Gate house.
May 3, 1918 Pipe and fittings for fence entrance to band room, hotel basement,
con.- 1 Nantasket, under bid of Walworth Manufacturing Company of $51.33,
to be charged to Expense Fund.
2 Lumber for repairs to see wall, Lynn Woods Reservation, under bid of
Metropolitan Lumber Company of $510.50, to be charged to Expense Fund.
3 Lumber for repairs to drain, Charles River Basin, Engineering Depart-
ment, under bid of E. Fuller & Son of $102.50, to be charged to
Expense Fund.
4 Purchase authorized of J. L. Lovden of beef for animals, Middlesex
Fells Division.
5 Purchase authorized of the Studebaker Corporation of America of push
carts for Middlesex Fells Division.
6 Purchase authorized of the Studebaker Corporation of America of wheels
for push carts, Charles River Basin.
7 Matter of purchase of wall paper for papering four rooms in the Carey
house, Blue Hills Division, referred to the Committee on Blue Hills
Division with power.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, May 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1454th Record of the One thousand four hundred and fifty-fourth (1454th) meet-
May 10, 1918 ing of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, May 10, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

The Board considered candidates for appointment of three additional sergeants, certified by the Civil Service Commission, May 1. Officers Thomas F. O'Connor, John F. J. Sefton and Leonard S. Pearl appeared before the Board.

VOTED that Officers Thomas F. O'Connor, John F. J. Sefton and Leonard S. Pearl be and hereby are promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Metropolitan Park Police, to take effect Monday, May 20, 1918; said O'Connor to report at Charles River Basin, May 20, and at Nantasket, June 15; Sefton at Middlesex Fells, May 20; and Pearl at Charles River Basin, May 21.

VOTED that Sergeant George P. Ordway be transferred to Revere Beach Division, on Saturday, June 15.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

PARKING

Report, May 10, on request of John J. Patterson for interest entrance,

1651th Mystic Valley Parkway.
y 10,1913 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit re-
con.- quested upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer.

1 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make repairs to the granolithic walks at the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, and charge the cost of the same to Charles River Basin Expense Fund to an amount not exceeding $1,300.

2 Report, May 10, on request of George S. Taylor for driveway entrance, Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved and authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 M. J. Griffin, for Inter-State Hotel Company, May 7, relative to use of six or seven rooms, Riverside Recreation Grounds, for herself and employees, lessees of Riverside Recreation refreshment privilege.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be allowed to assign for use of Miss Griffin and her help not exceeding five rooms, the occupancy and use of the same to be at all times satisfactory to said Superintendent, by whom the permit to occupy and use may be revoked at any time without notice.

4 George H. Lee, May 8, offering to take the refreshment privilege, Theefold, Middlesex Fells Reservation, on the same terms as last year, and requesting permit to send boys out around the band stand to sell sea-nuts, pop-corn, candy etc.
V O T E D that the proposition to lease the refreshment privilege the ensuing year be accepted, and permission given to send out boys as requested to sell sea-nuts, pop-corn and candy.

5 G. F. Mullin, Executive Secretary, May 9, transmitting approval of the Governor and Council of increase of salaries made by the Board April 29, the same to take effect May 1.
V O T E D that the increases be put into effect as authorized.

6 South Boston Yacht Club, May 8, Dorchester Yacht Club, May 7, and Chelsea Yacht Club, undated, requesting the Board in substance to lease the Savin Hill Yacht Club premises to the Savin Hill Yacht Club. Filed.

7 P. Bornstein, offering $100 for standing grass on Mystic River Reservation, from Craddock Bridge to the Falls, and letter of Superintendent Waterhouse, May 9, recommending the acceptance of the same. Acceptance authorized.

8 Fred B. Rice, May 7, asking permit to use the same as last year to cultivate for garden purposes the section of Furnace Brook Parkway lying immediately in the rear of his house on Adams Street.
V O T E D that the permit requested be granted provided the terms of the permit to use the land are first submitted by Mr. Rice to Superintendent Costello and approved by him, and that the permit is otherwise exercised in a manner satisfactory to said Superintendent.

9 Joseph F. Tuck, May 7, relative to band concerts for Jews' Rest.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the said concerts have been arranged for the ensuing season.

Joan B. Emerson, May 3, relative to storm sewers, Jamaicaway tolls, and removal of equipment therefrom.
V O T E D that the Secretary thank said Emerson for his interest in the matter.

Peterson Gas and Electric Company, May 3, asking permit to install and maintain electrical illuminated outlet at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that a permit on the same terms as last year be granted.

Henry L. Shirefelder, oral request for a hearing before the Board on his rejection as a candidate for appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Declined.

Bids of L. F. Doherty Company of $7,744 and Irving H. Tucker of $7,325 for addition to Fire-police station on Furnace Brook Parkway. Rejected.

The Secretary reported on

PERSONAL SERVICE

Report of Superintendent Haberley, May 3, on request of J. J. Arnold for a permit to drive an automobile occasionally over a section of Border Road for the purpose of taking his father-in-law to and from his home on Circuit Road. Authorized on the same conditions as last year.

Report of Superintendent Costello, May 4, on request of Mrs. Anna Kelly for permission to plant a hedge at 445 Quincy Shore Drive. Authorized.

Officer Levi S. Thompson, May 5, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Levi S. Thompson be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Saturday, May 11, 1918, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

Superintendent West, May 3, in regard to opening Revere and Nahant Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened for business on Saturday, June 15; that the Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Saturday, June 29; and that the respective Superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on such days prior thereto as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

Application of Officer Pearl S. Mason for full day for three days, April 30 to May 2, inclusive, during which he was absent on account of the death of his father-in-law. Authorized.

Superintendent Gilman, May 9, requesting authority to issue permits to picnic parties at Riverside Recreation Grounds to have music.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to issue permits to picnic parties at Riverside Recreation Grounds to have music on the grounds outdoors, provided the permit is first submitted to, and approved by, the Secretary.

V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $500 from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund for bath house repairs.

1 1914 1 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division be authorized
May 10,1913 to buy and erect a fence around the Somerville Bath House, one-half
con.- the expense to be paid by the City of Somerville and the expense by
the Commonwealth to be paid from Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Lower Division be
authorized to purchase a manure spreader, two cut disk harrows and a
six-foots spike harrow for cultivation, Charles River Lower Division,
provided the same can be paid for from the Maintenance appropriation.

3 V O T E D that Mr. William F. Sewell, Assistant Secretary, be allowed
a month's vacation, with pay.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, May 10, of permits issued since the last
meeting. Ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week end-
ing May 3, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

6 The Committee to which was referred the matter of public landing at
Davis Hill reported progress, and the same was approved and filed.

7 The Committee to which was referred, on September 4, 1917, letter of
Charles J. Bertram, Commodore, Milton Yacht Club, relative to conduct
of the public at Rose's Grove, reported recommending that the float
at Rose's Grove be discontinued. Approved.

8 Report of Mr. Whitney, May 9, on matter of new lay-out of Hanford
Pond Parkway, from Beacon Street, Newton, to Watertown.
V O T E D that the Engineer prepare taking plans of the land needed
for said Parkway, as recommended by said report.

9 A Committee of Metropolitan Park Police Officers, consisting of Jos-
eph H. O'Hara, James A. Philbrick and James F. Rogers, came before the
Board on February 3, 1913, in regard to petition for a modification
of the hours of reserve duty and other matters, and the matter was
taken under advisement.
V O T E D that no action is necessary.

PURCHASES

× 10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for
May 10, 1913, amounting altogether to $9,423.11, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indi-
cate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval
thereof.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials
and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 10,
except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be
charged to Maintenance:

11 Purchase authorized of George N. Holden of gauntlets for motorcycle
men, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

12 Bid of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company for lumber for proposed float at
Quincy Shore, for run and boat landing at Appleton Street, for
fence on Blue Hills Parkway and for band stand, Blue Hills Division,
accepted, but purchase of lumber for run and boat landing at Rose's

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May 10,1913 Purchase authorized of the Denver Manufacturing Company of stapling
con.- 1 for Severe Beach Division.
2 Orders for Dividends paid for all Divisions to be placed the same as
last year, subject to the regulations of the Fast Administrator.
3 Purchase authorized of three covers for 1000 sheaths, Charles River
Dam, of C. A. Wheeler & Company, and authority given to purchase
two additional covers at the same price.
4 Purchase authorized of two dozen shoes for size four asbestolith pearl
by the Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Friday, May 17, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and fifty-fifth (1455th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, May 17, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Estimate 30, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, High Rock Contracting Company, due April 17 to April 23, ... $300.30
Estimate 31, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, High Rock Contracting Company, due April 24 to April 30, ... $-15.36
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, May 16, on request of Arthur L. Ellis for driveway entrance, Lynn Shore Drive.
VOTED that the engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested on the conditions stated in his letter.

3 Report, May 15, on completion of work at the corner of Walla Avenue and Chauncy Avenue, Middlesex Fells Parkway, on land of Brown & Simonds.
VOTED that the Secretary certify to the Auditor payment to Brown & Simonds Company of $2,200 in payment for said work, as set forth in letter of the Secretary of November 20.

4 Report, May 17, on letter from the Cambridge Electric Light Company offering cover house ashes for filling material.
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to accept said offer, the

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seems to be impossible, in the exercise of said Company, of locating
recommended by the Engineer and in a manner satisfactory to him, and
that the respective Superintendents where said gates are now be-
located be authorized to do such leveling and grading of the said
with the forces of their divisions as the other work of the divisions
will admit, the expenditure not to exceed

1 / O / F / D that the Engineer be directed to permit a plan of a pipe culvert or bridge across Bullard's Brook, Jamaicaway, Muddy River Encroachment.

2 Report, May 17, on request of . . Toss for permission to trade a portion of West Roxbury Parkway. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, May 17, on letters from David T. Shilling and T. B. Cypher relative to draining of swamp, South Border Road, Middlesex Fells. V O T E D that said work be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer, provided said Cypher does the requisite work on his own land.

4 Report, May 17, on request of Mrs. Mary E. Mottle for driveway entrance, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $10, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Civil Service Commission, May 16, certifying Officer Jerome W. Murray for promotion to the rank of Detective Sergeant.
V O T E D that Officer Jerome W. Murray be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Detective Sergeant of Metropolitan Park Police, to take effect, Saturday, May 18, 1918.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 Civil Service Commission, May 17, relative to promotion of Detective Sergeant Alice E.T. Albert to the office of Inspector with the rank of Lieutenant.
V O T E D that the Secretary certify the name of Sergeant Albert to the Civil Service Commission for non-competitive examination.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary thank the Civil Service Commission for its letter of May 13, setting Monday, May 20, as the date for examination of men certified as candidates for its police department, but again urge upon the attention of the Commission that the police force of the board has been crippled by loss of men through enlistment in the service, the draft and resignations to such an extent that the force is entirely inadequate for the necessary police work of the summer season now opening, and that it is imperative from the standpoint of public safety and protection to fill the force to its limit immediately, and that, for these reasons, the Board trusts that the examinations to which the candidates are entitled will be made as easy as can be done consistently with the necessity of determining the reasonably physical qualifications of the candidates, the consideration for the fact that the candidates have not prepared

[illegible] opportunity to use reasonable for examination, and that the Civil Service Commission will shortly be in position to take [illegible] of the candidates after examination and the certification of the list of candidates to the Board.

1 Allan Pettigrew, in behalf of the Local Law Tribune Corporation, for [illegible] sequestrum sale (to Secretary) [illegible] of the property owned by [illegible] for the Old Colony Drive. Authorized.

2 Colonel Jesse T. Stevens, for the Cambridge Hotel at the Municipal Lawyer's office, May 15, asking for list of residents in [illegible] giving name, [illegible] and [illegible] VOTED that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the list to the [illegible] Hotel, pursuant with [illegible] of the contracts.

4 United States Shipping Board, Recruiting Service, by Cleveland Pigeon, May 15, asking for leave of absence for Mr. T. J. Shield during examination of the war; also enclosed letter of said Shield in the [illegible] VOTED that the disposition of the Board is to [illegible] but that it cannot promise to take him back.

4 Representative Francis E. Kelliher, May 10, asking for [illegible] Lake in Charles River on Western Avenue at the foot of Warren Bridge. VOTED that there are no funds available for the purpose.

5 Roy E. Ford, May 14, asking permission to cut his grass [illegible] and maple trees on Hobomock River Reservation, near his residence at Bliss Street, Milton. Referred to the Committee on Hobomock River Reservation with power.

6 Dr. Joseph E. Garland, Secretary of General Hospital, May 11, on condition of Officer Edward J. Doyle. Filed.

7 Raymond D. Dyson, Clerk of Selectmen of Danvers, May 12, asking approval of the [illegible] of transfer of Officer John T. McDevitt to the Civil Service list of the town of Danvers; also letter of Officer McDevitt, May 14, asking for removal of the Board of his transfer to the eligible list of the Town of Danvers.
VOTED that the Secretary inquire of the Civil Service Commission if it was ruled that a transfer can be made from the police force of this Port to the police force of a city or town, as stated in said letter of the Selectmen of Danvers, and, if so, whether the converse would be true, that a transfer could be made from the police force of a city or town to the police force of this Board.

8 Malcolm K. Whittier Company, May 14, relative to extension of permit to maintain two "lead ins" in Boston Waterworks; and report of the Engineer, May 15, on the same matter.
VOTED that authority be given to extend said permit to not later than September 1, 1919, and that the Secretary notify said Company that if the work of relaying is not worth within a short time and [illegible] as expeditiously as possible, so that it will [illegible] completion the latter part of the summer, the Board will not extend said permit after September 1.

9 Hon. James J. Sullivan, U. S. Representative, May 13; Israel Swasey, Secretary, Local Engine Men of Massachusetts, May 13; D. [illegible]

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Chief Constable, I. B. Power Association, May 11; Edith Norton, Secretary-Treasurer, Scituate Yacht Club, May 14; T. B. Caswell and others, Cohasset Yacht Club, united; Commodore C. W. Dodge, Dyer Creek Club, May 11; Jean Watson, Secretary, Prince Edgewood Yacht Club, May 17; Commodore W. B. Dole, Quincy Point Yacht Club, of Quin, May 10; Arthur T. Grayton, Commodore Fall River Yacht Club, May 15; Chas. F. Jones, Commodore Cohasset Yacht Club, May 13; A. S. Hunting, Secretary, Milton Yacht Club, May 11; E. A. Stone, Secretary, Wood Island Yacht Club, May 13; Elmer Packard, Secretary, Pleasure Yacht Club, May 14; James T. Frazier, Secretary, Plymouth Yacht Club, May 15; Wm. H. C. Hersey, Secretary, American Yacht Club, May 15; Past Commodore John T. Peal and others, Point of Pines Yacht Club, May 14; and William C. Sumpington, Founder and Ex-Commodore, Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club, May 10, on behalf of continuation of the occupancy of the Savin Hill Yacht Club of land taken from the Savin Hill Yacht Club Association for Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

V O T E D that if, after the twentieth of May, no reply to the proposal of the Board of May 8 has been received, the Secretary write Guy W. Ham, Esq., Attorney for the Savin Hill Yacht Club, that the Commission assumes, from the failure of the Club to answer the communication of the Commission of May 8, that the Club declines the proposal of a lease, and the Commission is, therefore, free to dispose of the property otherwise.

1 Call Officer Michael J. Keenan, May 15, tendering his resignation as a member of the Metropolitan Park Police Force, to take effect as soon as possible.

V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Michael J. Keenan, Call Officer under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916, be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Saturday, May 25, 1913.

2 Henry A. Reissfelder, May 13, in regard to his rejection as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. The Chairman submitted his reply to the same, under date of May 15, which was approved.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Matter of telephone service with cottage of the Secretary at Lake Boon, Hudson.

V O T E D that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be informed that the Board desires a telephone connection with the cottage of the Secretary on Lake Boon, Hudson, during the ensuing summer and fall season on account of the necessity of means of communication between the Secretary and the police and other departments of the Commission, particularly during the present conditions, and that said company be requested to make a careful investigation of the matter and inform the Board as to the feasibility of making this connection and the minimum cost of the same.

4 Matter of cost of Henry F. Howard in connection with canoes for chair letting privilege, Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that said cost is not in satisfactory shape, the Old Colony Trust Company not being authorized to do a surety business.

5 Application of Officer Henry Lennon for full pay for two days' absence, May 5 and 6, on account of the death of his daughter. Approved.

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Application of Oliver Wilson F. Hyde for full pay for train-masters' vacation, April 7 to 26 inclusive, in excess of 14 days allowed, April 7 to 20 inclusive, on account of injury received while in service, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that said request be granted as stated in accordance with the rules.

2 V O T E D that Dr. H. P. Lovell be permitted to make the annual vaccination and report on the condition of horses in the various divisions, except at Blue Hills, where the horses are examined by Dr. Harold Ayer, horse expert.

3 Upon communication of Mr. Gordon Dexter, offering his horse for use at Blue Hills Division during hot summer on condition that said horse be used each day, as other horses of the Division, for police purposes.
V O T E D to accept said offer.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the use of private horses of Mr. Robert Paltonstall and Mr. Augustus Hemenway for the summer for police work on the same conditions.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary request the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether the right given to the cities of Boston and Cambridge by Chapter 421 of the Acts of the year 1911, to license and maintain structures in and upon the waters of Charles River Basin to a distance of fifty feet from the shore of land under and controlled by said cities, includes the right to license and maintain anything not in the nature of a float or boat landing or not designed or intended to be used for purposes incidental to pleasure boating, such as a coal wharf.

5 Report of the Secretary, May 17, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending May 15, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 Report of Committee on Salaries and Pay, consisting of Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton, May 17, recommending increase of pay of the employees in the Revere Beach, Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses. Accepted and approved.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to employ a watchman for the Nahant Beach Bath House, at a rate of pay not exceeding $3 per day.

8 Mr. Whitney resigned from the Committee to which the matter of tearing down buildings at Riverside Recreation Grounds was referred on April 12, 1913, and Colonel Benton was appointed in his place.

PURCHASES

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for May 17, 1913, amounting altogether to $12,537.52, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

10 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 17, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other

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Items as shown below:

1 Purchase authorized of Maxwell Bros & Company of Lynn arch for use in Lawley, Lynnmere Beach reservation, to be charged to Park House Expense Fund, estimated cost $19.50.

2 Purchase authorized of the American Steam & Conveyor Company of Boston waste barrels for Charles River Embankment.

1 Purchase authorized of the Concrete Steel Products Company of Lynn bar for repairs to Alewife Brook Parkway, damaged by fire in Boston Elevated car barns, to be charged to Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund, and General Expense Fund, estimated cost $25.

5 Purchase authorized of the Vacuum Oil Company of Arctic Arctic Oil, and of D. W. Crane Company of steam cylinder oil, for general use, Lower Lock Gate House.

6 Purchase authorized of Watertown Lumber Company of Lumber for fences at Riverside Recreation Grounds, and details to be obtained as to what fences lumber is required for.

7 Purchase authorized of the Western Electric Company of electrical material for watchman's clock and telephone equipment, Pontoosuc Beach Reservation.

8 Purchase authorized of David J. Sheehan Company of sand for use in construction of new sidewalks, Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, May 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

Record of the One thousand four hundred and fifty-sixth (1456th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, May 24, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

9 A hearing was given to Guy A. Cox, Esq., relative to a lease to the Savin Hill Yacht Club, and at the conclusion of the conference the proposal of a lease on the terms set forth in letter of the Secretary of May 3, 1913, the rental to be changed to $750, was approved by Mr. Cox as Counsel for the Savin Hill Yacht Club, with the understanding that Mr. Cox, as Counsel for the Club, would join with the Board in requesting the Attorney-General to intervene in the suit now pending between the Savin Hill Yacht Association and the Savin Hill Yacht Club, particularly with reference to determination of the ownership of flats by the original.

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The Secretary received the following papers from the Governor

approved.

2 Report, May 23, on request of Lynn Water for private crossing, Flax Hills Parkway.
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

4 Report, May 21, regarding additional money needed for repairing sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation.
VOTED that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from Metropolitan Parkway Expense Fund to Lynn Shore Reservation Expense Fund to cover the additional cost of said repairs, and also the sum of $1,000 from Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Lynn Shore Reservation Expense Fund for the same purpose.

5 Report, May 24, on resignation of T. J. Skiold, fireman at Charles River Dam, and recommending his pay.
VOTED that said Skiold be paid in lieu of the Saturday half holidays and legal holidays on which he worked, as recommended.

6 Report, May 24, recommending that the pay of R. F. Boudreau be increased from $60 to $75 per month. Authorized.

7 Report, May 24, requesting authority to appoint three additional foremen. Authorized.

8 Estimate, May 24, of cost of constructing wooden bridge over creek leading from Charles River Basin to boat repair shop north of Western Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Lower Division for report.

9 Report, May 24, submitting bids for repairs to granolithic walk on Charles River Embankment.
VOTED that the bid of James F. Fanon, the lowest bidder, be accepted, he to either give a bond of $500, or thirty-five per-cent of the amount of the contract to be withheld until the expiration of sixty-five days from the acceptance of the bid by the Engineer, the work to be done subject to the eight-hour-a-day law.

The Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE

10 Various letters from Lecht Bros relative to use of the Revere Bill

[illegible] Park property. The Secretary also submitted a letter relative [illegible] Bay, Jr., Esq., Counsel for the Park Commission, dated June 21, which was studied.

1 Ray Wood Street Railway Company, May 21, relative to laying tracks on designated order.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify Mayor Wood and the Commissioners of the Park Commission that the Board will not object to the proposed laying of tracks on Ocean Avenue, Seventeenth Avenue and Lincoln Road, as shown on the plan submitted with the letter of May 21, subject to the approval of the Park Commission.

2 U. S. Army, for the Service Unit, May 27, asking for permit for the participating rallies at Seventy Beach and Hollywood Beach, evenings, also oral request of the Mayor of Severs asking for a permit to hold [illegible] rallies at the Bath Beach, Severs Beach Reservation. Permit for Red Cross rallies authorized, and for recruiting declined.

3 Major Melville H. Hart, Britain and Canadian Recruiting Mission, May 22, asking permission to hold recruiting rallies on Severs Beach Reservation in the evenings and on Saturday afternoons; also to sell the sale stalls at Manhattan Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give permits for space for use of the United States Army or Navy or Canadian and British recruiting services.

4 Israel Ainsworth, Secretary Severs Bathers' Association, received May 10, relative to regulation of public bodies and dress on Severs Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Board will endeavor in the future, as it has in the past, to prevent dressing and undressing on the beach that also tends to a violation of law but [illegible] of a nature which the courts will recognize and restrain; that there is no law defining modesty in dress, which is largely a matter of opinion on which individuals differ greatly, and that if the suit of dress of a person is not of such a character as to violate the recognized indecent exposure of the person, the Board has no authority to arrest or to take summary action unsupported by law, but that the Board will continue, as heretofore, to warn persons whose dress or bearing seems to approach too closely the border line of such behavior; and that the Board feels that the Alliance and associated with it in improving beach conditions by arrest from the water and elsewhere more sections sympathetic to the virtues of modesty in dress and behavior in public places.

5 Dentist Alfred C. Barker, May 13, applying for use of cabinet, foot of Shirley Avenue, for life saving purposes or June 30, Volunteer Life Saving Service. Authorized.

6 Charles T. Gibbs, Esq., May 17, relative to title of the Town of Flatbush to certain lands referred to in Whitehead Bills Conveyance under control of the Commissioners Sinking Fund Board.
V O T E D that the Law Department advise the Board as to its title to the lands in question.

7 The Coney Island Pier, May 20, requesting free service of fire boats for a public landing on the occasion of the Swim Fete. Filed.

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1 Boston Institute' Principles Association, May 24, relative to hearing of evidence of acceptability of plans. In this connection the Secretary also submitted a report, May 27, in the case entitled, In the matter of Fire', Boyle's and Cooper's cases.
/ V T E D that the Board adhere to the provisions heretofore adopted in connection relative to the cost of reconstruction.

2 C. T. Chase & Company, May 13, asking for permission to park vehicles on land of the Commonwealth adjacent to Basin Bridge.
Authorized.

3 Senator Charles F. Sawyer, with recommendation of Bordello's Band for engagement in band concerts. Filed.

4 George T. Morison, Chairman Band Committee, First District Council of Greater Boston, Boy Scouts of America, May 23, asking permission for Boy Scouts to band in Charles River Upper Division. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Upper Division for report.

5 James A. Bailey, May 20, in regard to bridle path along Muddy Lane. The Chairman submitted a copy of his reply to the same, under date of May 21, which was approved.

6 Alice A. Driscoll, May 24, tendering her resignation as stenographer, to take effect June 22. Accepted.

The Secretary reported on

PUBLIC NOTICES

7 Bill of W. D. Martin, May 23, 1900, for services in preparing plans and specifications for addition to sub-police-station, Fresh Brook Parkway. Approved and ordered paid from Fresh Brook Parkway Police and Miscellaneous.

8 Matter of Concession to the Bay State Street Railway Company for location on Revere Beach Parkway near bridge over the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Parkway for report.

9 Superintendent Olsen, May 23, relative to gift of four trees to place in Fresh Brook Reservation.
/ V T E D that said gift be accepted and the trees placed in Fresh Brook Reservation.

10 Report of the Secretary, May 23, on bids received for buildings, Blue Hills Parkway, to be torn down.
/ V T E D that the bid of the Bay State Wrecking Company of $75 for the seventeen buildings, and of John E. Scott of $12 for the fifteen buildings, be accepted, they being the highest bidders.
V T E D that the Secretary notify the said persons to tear down the buildings on the Parkway lands, and that all bids for said buildings be rejected.

11 Superintendent Sweetser, May 17, asking to retain the sum of $ for services rendered engineers.
/ V T E D that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid to [illegible] engineers, in addition to the sum of $ .37 [illegible] Bay, at the rate of $ per day, for time from [illegible] to May 1, 1899.

12 Letter of Chief J. [illegible], May 17, protecting the [illegible] Metropolitan Fire Police Service.
/ V T E D that the [illegible] Commissioners [illegible]

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Present and voting: Messrs. Whitney, Gay and Sullivan.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Dike.

Also present: Messrs. Hittinger, Chief Engineer; Bowditch, Engineer of Design; Kelley, Engineer of Construction; Howard, Engineer of Maintenance; Wadsworth, Engineer of Water Supply; Carpenter, Chief Clerk; Hall, Assistant Engineer; Hollis, Assistant Engineer; Bancroft, Assistant Engineer; Brownell, Assistant Engineer; Bradley, Assistant Engineer; Bragdon, Assistant Engineer; Hall, Assistant Engineer; Wheeler, Assistant Engineer; Hall, Assistant Engineer; Hall, Assistant Engineer; Hall

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[illegible] Permit for repairs to gas mains, Grand Army Association, Union Sq. [illegible] M. T. Whitemore Company, as per contract of Grand Army Association Excess fund, [illegible] 1913.

3 Excuse absence of Louis Jacobs, Jr., at May 6th Board Meeting Ordered.

3 Report for laboratory inspection trips, made by Messrs. E. Rogers & Edward Downey, to be charged to Number 303, General Acts of 1915.

Adjourned at 4.30 P.M., to meet at Call, June 7, at 2 P.M., unless [illegible] by the call of the Chairman.

E. J. Shaughnessy

Secretary.

146766 Regular meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at
June 7, 1913 the offices of the Commission, 19 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, June 7, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Fairbey and Sexton.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported on

LABOR MATTERS

1 Resignations of Officers Edward Paradis, John J. McDevitt, John J. Nolan and Call Officer Clarence A. Rich.

VOTED that the resignations of Metropolitan Park Police Officers Edward Paradis, John J. McDevitt, John J. Nolan and Call Officer Clarence A. Rich be accepted, that of Officer Paradis to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Monday, June 9; that of Officer McDevitt to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Wednesday, June 5; that of Officer Nolan at the close of his tour of duty, Friday, June 7; and that of Call Officer Rich at the close of his tour of duty, Tuesday, June 3; and that said officers be given honorable discharges.

VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at roll call in all subdivisions.

3 Letter of permit to the Street Department of the City of Newton, to lay [illegible] ashes on Concord Road Parkway, between Nelson Street and the Boston & Albany Railroad.

VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to issue the necessary permit.

3 Matter of employing two carpenters, Special Outer Dover Division, as recommended by Superintendent Dillon in letter of May 27. Authorized.

7 Severe Lodge of Troy, Troy 21, requesting permit for picnic on Severe Field, June 21. Authorized.

[illegible] Petition [illegible] of Trees on Parkway

in all the divisions, and that the seal be put in order.

2,1913 The Chairman received oral request of James S. White, Vice-President, Revere Boathouse on Charles River, Chief of Metropolitan Constabulary, for permission for Constable Tousley A, Police Constabulary, to use Riverside Recreation Grounds, June 14, 15, 16 and 17, for purposes of drill and amusement. Authorized.

2 Letter of deed concerns. The Secretary submitted the proposals on the Revere Beach and Nahant Road, referred to in report of the Secretary of June 2, and it was
V O T E D that said concert contracts should contain the names of no more musicians than are called for by the contract [illegible] on Revere Beach.

PURCHASES

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for June 3, 1913, amounting altogether to $4,393.54, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

4 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 3, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

Repairs to roof of laundry building, Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of S. A. Leighton of $50, to be charged to Expense Fund.

5 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of plants for tea house and service shed balcony, Charles River Basin.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, June 7, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and fifty-eighth (1458th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, June 7, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Barton.
The unfinished records of the meeting of May 24, and the records of the meeting of June 3, were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following letters from the

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5 Constable 34, Contract 214, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Recessed Bridge, Dorchester Contracting Company, [illegible]

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...to May 71, ... $437.69
Payable 1, Clarence 207, Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington and Belmont, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, M. D. Metropolitan Park Commission, to May 18 to 31, ... 43,000.00
Approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, June 7, on request of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to attach guy wire to tree in Fellsmere across Parkway. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report, June 7, on application of the Grow Oil and Electric Company for permission to be paid for leaks in Talbot Road Parkway.
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided, however, that a permit is first obtained from the Town of Revere.

3 Report, June 7, transmitting plan (Section Number 12390), to be forwarded to the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands, for widening of Tegoset Bridge. Approved.

4 Report, June 7, in regard to filling taken from Arlington Cemetery for construction of Mystic Valley Parkway.
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to remove the loam in question.

5 Report, June 7, in regard to bills returned by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for work of installing siphon at Pegnoret Bridge. Referred to the Attorney-General for instructions.
VOTED that the Engineer be authorized to give the Gas Company, for the disputed items, the money to be retained if legal action that the disputed items are no part of the work proposed to be charged to the Gas Company.

6 Report, June 7, relative to hearing at the United States Engineers' Office on proposal widening of draw opening of Secondary Pegnoret Bridge. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

APPLICATIONS

7 City of Medford, June 4, requesting that no trees within or beside the location of Forest Street and Fellsmere Road. Referred to the Committee on Fellsmere Falls Reservation for report.

8 Rev. J. F. Tivnan, May 31, asking permit for the Evangelical Alliance of Brookline to hold Sunday service, Sunday afternoons, on Charles River Reservation near Jamaica Park.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the land in question, except a narrow strip on the bank of the river, is a part of the location of Commonwealth Avenue, under the control of the City of Boston, and consequently this Board has no jurisdiction in the premises.

9 J. Henry Ewing, Esq., asking permit to hold Sunday School concert at Talbot Park Reservation, Revere, June 17. Approved.

10 Rev. W. Tuttle, June 4, requesting permit to the Eastern Congregational Sunday School to hold picnic in Fellsmere, Tuttle, June 17.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Board regrets that it cannot grant the request as the necessities of the Metropolitan Park Commission require the use of the entire Point of Pines in order to more fully develop the Saltwater Park

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tax base of Rivervale; that there are no water or sewerage lines at the present time; and that in considering locations for public buildings this Board will be obliged to exclude areas to that effect, but that Board has power to go outside to obtain reasonable and desirable areas, provided arrangements for getting the appropriations for same before passing the resolution.

1 I. I. Hill, Acting Assistant Secretary of Interior, Washington, D.C., May 27, asking permit to haul gravel from the ground at the Passaic Falls, Riverdale Falls Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that upon recommendation of the State Board of Health, in order to more fully protect the water supply of the town of Hinchestee, and Board has disapproved the digging around at the Passaic Falls, but removed the ridge and adversely thereto, but that permission will be given to secure gravel as requested at such places and in such a manner as the Superintendent may approve.

2 Edith T. Pierce, Secretary, Parochial Branch of the American Red Cross, May 31, asking the Commission to take arrangements whereby the Levin Mill Creek Dike be extend to said branch and get of the premises.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the premises have been leased to the Levin Mill Creek Dike, and that they should apply to the Dike for the privilege desired.

3 Charles L. Darrill, Chairman of the Board of Tabicatene, May 7, asking that the Board reinstate Patrick Conran; also report of Superintendent Costello on the case, May 31. Referred to the Secretary for reports as to further facts.

4 Mrs. I. L. Day, May 22, relative to extension of permit to haul filling material to her lot on Mount Parkway, and also relative to a driveway entrance to said land.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply as to said entrance that the Board will grant the driveway entrance, as recommended by the Engineer, when such entrance is needed for use of existing buildings; and as to permit to haul filling material over the Parkway, that the Board does not feel that it is desirable from the point of view of public use of the Parkway to continue this permit during the present travel season.

5 Wexford Woolen Manufacturing Company, May 23, relative to construction of metal fence on line of Passaic River Preservation, and report of Superintendent Haberley on the same, May 31. Permit authorized, the location and kind of fence to be satisfactory to the Superintendent.

6 Joseph T. DePonia, retained, relative to re-sealing and clearing corner of land between roadway and sidewalk, 73 Parkway West; also report of Superintendent Haberley on the case, May 31. Permit authorized.

7 Officer James T. Rogers, June , requesting assignment to duty as plain clothes man. Referred to the Committee on Police Wire Tapp.

8 John J. Mitchell, United States Marshall, May 28, relative to surveillance over persons using public landing under the control of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would be pleased to cooperate with the United States Marshall in these matters.

(Letter 1 dated June 7, 1918 con.-) 1 Dr. L. S. Rotari, June 1, on vaccination of horse in the Police Stable. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

2 Miss M. Dietz, June 4, tendering her resignation as a stenographer. V O T E D that said resignation be accepted to take effect June 5, and that the Secretary be requested to transmit the acceptance of said resignation with the assurance that it is the opinion of the Board that the resignation was made at a time and under circumstances, particularly in securing a vacation, which unreasonably leave it to the minds of the Board the impression, if not of intentional desertion, at least of a disregard of fair dealing with the Board.

3 Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, June 5, asking permit to give band concerts on the Boston Esplanade, foot of Chestnut Street, Beacon Hill, Boston. The Secretary also reported conference with Messrs Clarence H. Crosby, Aide to the Admiral, on the same matter, from which it appears that the loan of the band stand and chairs, with lights, for the purpose of these concerts, would be appreciated, and that the concerts are to be held Wednesday evenings. Permit authorized.

4 Hugh Bancroft, June 5, approving oral request of William T. Ames, Lieutenant Quartermaster, Revere Post Office, to hold sale of surplus stamps and War Savings Stamps on Revere Beach Reservation in the afternoons of the week beginning Sunday, June 16, with speakers from the band stand. Authorized.

5 William T. Campbell, June 3, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

6 C. A. Sinnham, City Manager of Waltham, June 6, requesting permission to erect stalls for dressing and undressing for bathing near Newton Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation. Authorized, provided the City furnishes police and other protection to the bathers.

7 Novelty Amusement Company, June 5, asking permission to maintain lights over Revere Beach Boulevard, and to occupy portion of sidewalk for plastering work. Authorized.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 The Secretary reported on the transfer of James J. Dooley to the employ of the City of Boston, and the action of the Secretary was approved.

9 Matter of entrance to "Oregon Farms", Robert W. Lloyd, proprietor, corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Main Street, Medford. V O T E D that the Secretary notify the owners of said entrance that it appears that the business of the Farms can be conducted very well without an exit on and entrance from Mystic Valley Parkway, and as the use of the existing entrance by the Farms under license from this Board is not very entirely satisfactory, the Board desires same be closed before it will grant the petitioners to maintain said entrance upon the Parkway again as before.

10 Superintendent's Memo, May 25, relative to coal purchased for Revere Beach Bath House. V O T E D that the sum of $500 be appropriated from Revere Beach Bath

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[illegible] report of his Secretary covering letters of agency to have the said
June 7, 1913 shield Nos. 5 and Class 3, in reserve at Carroll. Tyler.
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ORDERED

The Secretary instructed for signature the following letters, copies of which appear on the records hereof:

2 Bevan, Hood Scott & Co., Ltd., 43 Old Queen-Street, London, England, Alfred F. Griffin, Treasurer, of Union Park Dist., Thirteen Thousand Dollars, and refreshment stand at Riverside Park.

APPROVED

3 The Secretary published bills for carpenters at rates as detailed for June 7, 1913, amounting altogether to $3,574.75, and it was V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

4 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for asbestos and asphalts reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 7, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

1 Purchase authorized of the Underwood Typewriter Company of an Underwood typewriter for use at the Roxbury office, the typewriter not in use there to be transferred to Riverside Recreation Grounds.

5 Purchase authorized of Jerry J. Sloper of grey denim, canvas gloves and aprons for orioles and seesaws, Blue Hills, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

6 Bid of J. P. O'Donnell Company for cement for sidewalks, Revere Beach Reservation, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

7 Purchase authorized of the Hutchinson Lumber Company of spruce sheathing for repairing sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $49.50.

ADJOURNED at 4 P. M., to meet on Friday, June 14, at 2 P. M.

Secretary.

1459th June 14, 1913

Record of the One thousand four hundred and fifty-ninth (1459th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Fremont Street, Boston, on Friday, June 14, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

8 A hearing was given to Mr. F. O. Kingman and Mr. North, of the Boston Musicians' Protective Association, relative to payment by the Commonwealth of the cost of transportation of bands playing at Revere Beach. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Band Concert Committee for report.

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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Estimate 35, Contract 201, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due May 22 to May 23, ... $13.12
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, June 14, requesting authority to invite proposals for surfacing of roadway in Middlesex Fells Parkway. Authorized.

3 Report, June 14, on request of Murray & Tregurtha Company for right of way across Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant a temporary permit to drive across the parkway as recommended, on the distinct understanding that the permit is not to be construed by the Company as indicating that the Board will give a permanent driveway at the point selected.

4 Report, June 14, on request of Edward A. Heffron for driveway entrance to Middlesex Fells Parkway. Declined.

5 Report, June 14, transmitting plan of the "Round-House Lot", so-called, Charles River Reservation, Accession Number 12394.
V O T E D that the taking be prepared.

6 Report, June 14, submitting order of the United States Marshal regarding boat traffic in Charles River and Cradock Bridge locks. Engineer authorized to post the notice in question on Charles River Dam and Locks, etc.

7 Matter of notification of owners of wharves on Charles River Basin of postponing closing of the locks for repairs.
V O T E D that the Engineer notify all parties interested of the postponement of the time of closing.

8 Report, June 14, submitting plan Accession Number 12393 of temporary wooden bridge over creek near Western Avenue on the easterly side of Charles River. Approved. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

9 David A. Lourie, representing Campaign for Palestine Restoration Fund, June 14, asking permit to sell flowers at Revere and Nantasket beaches and other points in aid of said movement, June 17. Declined.

10 Oral request of Robert Burns, Grand Master of Cambridge Lodge of Elks, to Colonel Benton, for loan of band stand Flag Day. Authorized.
V O T E D that hereafter the band stand at Charles River Basin be not loaned except upon express vote of the Board.

11 James E. Dilin to the Chairman, June 13, relative to Eugene J. Durkee, who finds himself unable to play in the band concerts of the Board by reason of his having taken out only his first naturalization papers.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that all the contracts with bands contain the provision that the musicians shall be citizens; that the Board does not understand that a person who has taken out his first naturalization papers only is a citizen; that this question has arisen before and the Board has felt it necessary in every case to decline em-

1459tn ployment under the circumstances, and feels that it cannot make an ex-
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1 G. W. Cheney, Secretary of the Savin Hill Improvement Association, June 11, relative to regulation of bathing on the beach at Savin Hill, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that arrangements be made, if possible, for transfer for care and control of this beach to the City of Boston for bathing and recreation purposes pending the construction of Old Colony Parkway.

2 Guy A. Ham, Esq., June 11, relative to lease to the Savin Hill Yacht Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care for any more formal lease than that formed by the correspondence in regard to the matter.

3 J. F. Wilson & Son, Inc., June 10, asking permit to erect bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit in the same form as last year.

4 W. S. Ripley, Jr., June 10, asking for renewal of permit to botanize in the reservations under control of the Commission. Permit authorized.

5 W. W. Norcross, for the Playground Commission of the Town of Watertown, June 6, asking permission to erect tents and maintain bathing beach at the same location as last year; also report of Superintendent Gilman on the same, June 8.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested with the provision that a life guard is to be kept at the location from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. to protect the bathers.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 The Secretary reported orally on matter of apparent forgery of check payable to John J. Riley, as set forth in letter of the Secretary, June 14, to the Merchants National Bank. Filed.

7 Matter of pay of matrons in sanitaries; also pay of office boy. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

8 Matter of re-employment of John Reynolds as a moth exterminator in Blue Hills Division. Authorized.

9 V O T E D that the matter of allotment of amounts in Expense Fund to repair the damages caused to Alewife Brook Parkway by fire of the West End car barns be referred to the Chairman with power.

10 V O T E D that whenever any police officer does night duty or sleeps in at his division, and in the opinion of his Superintendent or commanding officer his residence is such a distance from headquarters or from where he terminated his tour of duty that the officer cannot reach his residence and obtain breakfast within a reasonable time after having been relieved of duty, his Superintendent or commanding officer may allow him to procure his breakfast before returning to his home, and the cost of the same, not exceeding fifty cents in any case. Any expense incurred under this order shall be charged to appropriation for maintenance of police.

Amended by vote of Feb. 5, 1920. W.D.C. A-12W-5

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V O T E D that whenever patrolmen are assigned for special duty at band concerts, or on other occasions, and they cannot conveniently obtain their suppers at home, or as usual, the Superintendent of the division from which they are assigned for such special duty may allow any such officer the cost of his supper obtained elsewhere than at his home, not exceeding in any case the sum of fifty cents, to be charged to the band concert appropriation, if the assignment was to a band concert, or to Police Maintenance if otherwise. The superintendents of the divisions from which these officers are sent on special assignments will allow each one of them who thus receives pay for his supper a reasonable time to obtain his supper before the concerts or beginning work on the special assignments.

Amended by vote of Feb. 5, 1925 M.P.C. 2-12-5

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 Report of Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation, June 3, relative to repairs to the bath house.
V O T E D that the additional sum of $500 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund for further repairs, and that the Committee be authorized to employ W. D. Austin to prepare plan for cement floors in said bath house if necessary.

3 The Committee to which was referred the tendered resignation of Officer William F. Campbell, reported in writing, June 14, and their report was accepted.

PURCHASES

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for June 14, 1918, amounting altogether to $10,339.60, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 14, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

5 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for the Engineering Department.

6 Purchase authorized of Dalton-Ingersoll Manufacturing Company of overhead valves and shower heads for Nahant Beach Bath House, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $59.50.

7 Purchase authorized of Dalton-Ingersoll Manufacturing Company of water closets and urinals, Revere Beach Reservation.

8 Bid of William Leavens & Company for chairs for band stand, Revere Beach Reservation, accepted, three dozen chairs to be purchased.

9 Purchase authorized of The J. L. Mott Iron Works of urinals for Nahant Beach Bath house, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $41.74.

10 Authority given to the Purchasing Agent to purchase all the anthracite coal which will be needed in the various divisions for the ensuing winter, placing orders with the same concerns as last year, the prices to be those set by the Fuel Administrator.

11 Matter of purchase of power lawn mower for Charles River Basin referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with power.

12 Matter of purchase of rubber coats, Revere Beach Reservation, referred

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e 14,1918 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of automobile shed for
con.- 1 Revere Beach Reservation and Blue Hills Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Monday, June 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1460th Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixtieth (1460th) meeting
e 21,1918 of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, June 21, 1918, at 1.45 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Civil Service Commission, June 20, certifying the name of Detective-Sergeant Albert for promotion to the position of Inspector with the rank of Lieutenant.
V O T E D that Detective Sergeant Adino B. S. Albert be and hereby is promoted to the position of Inspector with the rank of Lieutenant, to take effect Sunday, June 23, 1918.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Letters of Cornelius J. Sheehan, June 14, William F. Campbell, June 3, James E. McNichols, June 18, and Paul J. Gaffney, June 19, tendering their resignations as Metropolitan Park Police Officers; also charges filed against said officers by their respective superintendents.
V O T E D that said charges be heard at this office at 1.30 P.M., Monday, July 1, 1918.

4 Superintendent Gilman, June 19, preferring charges against Officer James A. Philbrick.
V O T E D that said charges be heard at this office at 1.30 P.M., Monday, July 1, 1918.

5 Officer Geronimo F. A. Biggi, June 15, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Geronimo F. A. Biggi be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Saturday, June 22, 1918, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1460th 1 Swift-McNutt Company, June 21, asking permission to tear material
e 21,1913 from the burned car barns of the West End Street Railway Company,
con.- Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on substantially the same terms as that granted to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, April 3, provided said Swift-McNutt Company will furnish a bond in the sum of $1,000 with a Surety Company approved by the Secretary to reimburse the Commonwealth for any expense incurred in repairing the damages to the parkway caused by the exercise of the permit; and protect the Commonwealth against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of the permit.

2 The Secretary submitted the following letter to the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation:

"June 19, 1913.

United States Shipping Board,
Emergency Fleet Corporation,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

From conferences and negotiations heretofore held with representatives of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the Corporation, the Metropolitan Park Commission understands that the Corporation desires to undertake and pay the entire cost of widening the temporary bridge over the Neponset River between Hancock Street in Quincy and Neponset Avenue in Boston, now under construction by the Commission under authority of Chapter 300 of the General Acts of 1915 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to build a trestle to carry electric cars, making a convenient connection with a portion of said bridge, all in accordance with plans entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Construction plan for Widening of Temporary Bridge and Electric Car Trestle over the Neponset River, Boston and Quincy;" that to do this, the Corporation will make an independent contract with a contractor and undertake to provide all materials necessary with which to build the contemplated structures; that the Corporation proposes to make a contract with the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, the present contractor of the temporary bridge, and to pay all expense of the work including the supervision thereof, it being understood, however, that Mr. John R. Rablin will act as Engineer, and have full charge of the work for the Corporation.

Assuming that this understanding is that of the Corporation, the Metropolitan Park Commission has the honor to inform said Corporation that although in the opinion of said Commission it is erecting and has nearly completed a temporary bridge sufficient for all ordinary needs, and although the proposed changes will be made wholly at the suggestion of said Corporation, and for the purpose of assisting Government War work, the Commission consents to this new work and will cooperate to the extent of making application to the Waterways Commission and War Department in the name of said Commission for authority to build the structures planned, upon the distinct understanding that the Commission will assume no obligations, financial or otherwise, except as herein stated, and that said Corporation will

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make an independent contract with a contractor and undertake to provide all materials necessary with which to build the contemplated structures.

It is also understood that the portion of the temporary bridge, which is to be built by the Corporation, is to be maintained by, and to be under the care and control of the Metropolitan Park Commission during the existence of the bridge, and that when it is removed, any salvage from this portion will become the property of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The Metropolitan Park Commission respectfully requests written confirmation of this understanding from the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation at the earliest moment."

V O T E D that the same be authorized and approved and the Secretary directed to sign and deliver the same in triplicate on behalf of the Commission.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 V O T E D that the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway be authorized to rebuild or repair the bridge over Alewife Brook at Hill Road in accordance with recommendations of the Engineer, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

2 Matter of obtaining a portable garage for Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division with full power.

3 V O T E D that the vote of January 22, 1918, relative to the sale of wood, be amended in part to read as follows:-
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V O T E D that the Superintendents of Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells and Charles River Upper Divisions be authorized to sell wood in their divisions, not more than one cord at a time to the same person within a period of thirty days, the same person not to be sold another cord at the end of the thirty-day period if there are other applicants for wood who have not yet been purchasers; except that each Superintendent shall keep on hand at his division at least ten cords of good wood suitable for and to be used as a reserve for the use of the department in its buildings.
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4 V O T E D that the matter of treatment of the marshes, Charles River, Fresh Pond and Alewife Brook, for elimination of mosquito nuisance, be referred to the Engineer for investigation and report.

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5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for June 21, 1918, amounting altogether to $13,944.07, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, June 24, 1918, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixty-first (1461st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, June 24, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, June 21, on request of P. J. Gilligan for double entrance from Mystic Valley Parkway to his property. Declined.

2 Report, June 24, on proposition of the Boston Bridge Works for building steel draw for temporary Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D to accept the same, the contract to be similar to contract number 204, with Hugh Dawn Contracting Company.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Cambridge Hospital, June 22, requesting permit to cut gateway through fence for an entrance and exit to Gerry's Landing. Authorized.

4 William B. Wright, District Supervisor, War Department, Commission on Training Camp Activities, June 24, requesting the Board to appoint as inspectors at Revere and Nantasket Beaches three patrolwomen, to be selected by the War and Navy Departments.
V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be requested as to authority of the Board to appoint and employ women as police officers.
V O T E D that the subject matter of said letter be referred to the Police Committee with full power.

5 Granite State Spring Water Company, undated, asking permit to drive over Quincy Shore Reservation between East Elm Avenue and store of Sparrow on the Strandway. Declined.

6 Civil Service Commission, June 5, relative to transfer of officers from service of cities and towns to service of the Commonwealth and vice versa. Filed.

7 Hugh Wilton, May 27, relative to alleged annoyance by Officer Bartlett in following the car of said Wilton, May 26. Filed.

8 Charles J. McGilvary, June 13, relative to alleged accident to Mrs. Eliza E. Wood, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

9 Bernard J. Golden, June 13, relative to request of Mrs. Susan A. Dow for permit to tear filling material over Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D to adhere to the action already taken.

10 G. S. Arnold, June 14, relative to injury to his canoe by collision with police boat, Charles River Upper Division, June 5.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the collision was apparently due to negligence on the part of the lessees of the canoe, and that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

11 Ernest F. Bowley, June 19, asking permission to camp out with a Sunday school class in Blue Hills Reservation for a week beginning July 1.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that permits to camp in Blue Hills

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Reservation are confined to more or less well established organizations, and that if the permit in question should be requested by the church as an organization, it is probable the board would allow it.

1 Dr. Hartung, June 17, reporting on examination of police officers and enclosing bill for services. Filed. Bill approved, to be paid from Police Maintenance.

2 City Clerk of Medford, June 18, notifying of public hearing, July 2, on application of Edward A. Heffron for permit to store gasoline in underground tanks, corner of Fellsway and Central Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary protest against the granting of this permit based on any assumption that the board will allow entrance to the land in question from the Parkway for use of the same for the sale of gasoline.

3 Mary A. Billings, June 20, asking permit to carry sign on motor boat, Charles River Basin, reading, "Sight Seeing Trips on the Charles River". Authorized.

4 Harry K. Rising, Esq., June 18, relative to removal of fence in order to paint building, corner of Main Street and Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with power.

5 Medford Woolen Manufacturing Company, June 13, asking permit to erect a fence twenty feet from building of said company instead of ten feet, as already authorized. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for report.

6 Officer William J. Elliott, June 21, asking permit to conduct a tonic stand at Forest Grove, Waltham. Declined.

7 Emily Higgs, undated, asking permit to conduct classes of children on Revere Beach during the summer. Declined.

8 Mrs. Walter F. Priest, June 14, requesting permission to fill land near Charles River Reservation; also report of Superintendent Gilman on the same, June 20. Declined.

9 James E. McNichols, undated, relative to his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Filed.

10 Raymond McDonald, June 20, requesting permit to place projector light in front of his garage to illuminate sign thereon; also report of Superintendent Bickford on the same, June 22. Authorized.

11 G. S. Delyannis, June 19, requesting permit to place electric sign in front of Apollo Lunch; also report of Superintendent Bickford on the same, June 22. Authorized.

12 George E. Stearns, June 22, requesting permission to install sink in store room used for supplies in basement of Nantasket Hotel; also report of Superintendent Bickford on the same, June 22. Authorized.

13 William D. Elwell, June 17, commending Officer William S. Hall for his efforts in connection with recovery of Winton automobile of said Elwell.
V O T E D that the letter be read to Officer Hall by the Superintendent.

1161st 1 Rev. Payson W. Lyman, President, Massachusetts Civic Alliance, June 19,
ne 24,1913 relative to conduct and dress at the beaches. Filed.
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2 The Secretary reported on

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2 Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, June 21, relative to rating of Carl D. Robertson and John B. McIsaacs as machinists.
V O T E D that the Superintendents of Revere Beach and Charles River Upper Divisions each be authorized to employ a machinist, and if necessary to obtain permission from the Civil Service Commission for the rating of said Robertson and McIsaacs as machinists.

3 V O T E D that authority be given to employ John O. Nute, now with the Boston Transit Commission, as messenger, at a salary of $1,200 per year.

4 Superintendent Gilman, June 22, requesting permission to hire two permanent men in his division in place of two who have resigned. Authorized.

5 Superintendent West, June 22, transmitting request of eleven laborers to have Sundays off or to be paid double time for working thereon. Declined.

6 Report of Superintendent Costello, June 22, on loss of whistle and outside holster of Officer Cornelius J. Sheehan.
V O T E D that Officer Sheehan be required to pay for replacing the whistle and holster, and that the sum of $3.00 due him be retained for the purpose, or as much thereof as is necessary.

7 V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 1 to 30, inclusive, and that during his absence Charles River Upper Division be placed in charge of Sergeant William H. Chaisson.

8 V O T E D that the Chairman, or, in his absence, any other member of the Board, and the Secretary, be authorized to sign in approval thereof on behalf of the Board schedules of pension bills and band concerts.

9 Report of the Secretary, June 19, on matter of retirement of Matthew Monahan, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Charles L. Burrill, Chairman of the Retirement Board, that although the Board is in sympathy with the movement to retire Mr. Monahan because his incapacity occurred such a comparatively short time before the age and service limit of the Retirement Act, it does not feel that the facts would warrant it in voting the reinstatement requested; that on July 27, 1917, when Mr. Monahan was stricken with paralysis, he lacked 23 days of reaching the age of 60 years, and 4 months and 23 days of completing 15 years of "continuous service", as required by the Retirement Act; that it does not appear from the records at this office that he was ever given a leave of absence, or that any action at all was taken; that reinstatement under the Retirement Statute seems beyond question to mean actual reemployment, which would require not only nominal service at least on Monahan's part, which he cannot perform, but also the payment to him of at least nominal compensation on the part of the Commonwealth; and that under the facts in the case, the Board feels, therefore, that the reinstatement of Mr. Monahan could not be made without having the appearance, as well as effect, of an attempt to avoid conditions imposed by the statute which the legislature alone can properly waive.

1961st 1 V O T E D that the salary of Edward F. Barry, messenger, be fixed at
ne 24,1913 $1,000 per year, to take effect Friday, June 28, 1913.
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2 Matter of request of Reuben Lessoff, messenger, for increase of pay.
V O T E D to decline to grant the increase at the present time.

3 V O T E D that, with the assent of the Governor and Council, the salary of Grace A. Soule, stenographer, be fixed at $1,200 per year.

* 4 Report of the Secretary, June 24, of permits issued since the meeting of June 7. Ratified and approved.

* 5 Report of the Secretary, June 24, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

* 6 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending June 12 and June 19, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 Report of Band Concert Committee, June 24, relative to payment of cost of transportation of bands to Revere Beach. Accepted.

8 Report of Committee on Revere Beach Reservation, June 14, recommending purchase of rubber coats. Accepted.

9 Report of Committee on Charles River Basin, June 14, on purchase of power lawn mower. Accepted.

10 Report of Committee, June 21, in regard to repair of Hill Road Bridge, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the repairs be made by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the direction of the Engineer, in accordance with report of the Engineer, June 14, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

11 Report of Committee on Charles River Basin, June 14, on construction of wooden bridge over creek near Western Avenue, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that construction of said bridge be authorized in accordance with report of the Engineer of May 24, to be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund to an amount not exceeding $5,000, and that for that purpose the following transfers be made to Charles River Basin Expense Fund:-

From Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund,	$3,000.
" Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund,	500.
" Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund,	1,500.

12 Report of the Chairman, June 14, on matter of allotment of funds to repair the damages caused to Alewife Brook Parkway by fire of the West End car barns.
V O T E D that the sum of $500, apportioned for the cost of repairs to Alewife Brook Parkway on account of damages by fire in the West End car barns, be re-transferred to Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund, and that the following new apportionment be made on account of said repairs:

From Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund,	$1,100.88
" General Expense Fund,	1,700.00

and the cost of said work amounting to $500, to be charged to Maintenance.

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con.- 1 The Secretary submitted three copies of draft of an agreement, dated June 24, 1913, by and between the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, and the Commission, providing in substance for the construction by the Board of a draw in the temporary Reconset Bridge, being constructed under Chapter 300 of the Acts of the year 1915, to a width of 35 feet, and the payment of three-tenths of the cost of such construction by said United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized in the name of, and on behalf of, the Board, to execute the same in triplicate, and to deliver the same to said Corporation for execution on its part.

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2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for June 24, 1913, amounting altogether to $13,943.07, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

3 Letter of the Assistant Secretary, June 24, submitting propositions of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company and A. Shuman & Company quoting prices on brown canvas uniforms. Referred to the Police Committee with power.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Monday, July 1, at 1.30 P.M.

Geo. Foster Peabody
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixty-second (1462nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, July 1, 1913, at 1.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARINGS

4 A hearing was given to R. A. Lloyd, proprietor of Cradock Garage, and H. F. Walker, his lessor, relative to use of entrance to said garage on Mystic Valley Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid upon the table, with the understanding that the parties interested in the garage would do everything in their power to improve and keep in satisfactory appearance the parkway immediately adjacent to the garage and said driveway.

5 Hearings were given upon charges preferred against Metropolitan Park Police Officer James A. Philorick by Superintendent Gilman, Officer

14b2nd July 1,1913 con.- Cornelius J. Sheehan by Superintendent Costello, and Officers William F. Campbell, James E. McNichols and Paul J. Gaffney by Superintendent West. The evidence was taken by George C. Burpee, stenographer.

1 V O T E D that Officer James A. Philorick be and hereby is found guilty of charges of neglect of duty and not properly patrolling his route, preferred against him by Superintendent John L. Silman under date of June 19, 1913, and that said Philorick be fined three days' pay.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

2 V O T E D that Officer Cornelius J. Sheehan be and hereby is found guilty of charges of disobedience of orders, absence without leave, and conduct injurious to the public peace or welfare, filed against him by Superintendent B. J. Costello under date of June 20, 1913, and that said Sheehan be and hereby is discharged from the Metropolitan Park Police Force, as of June 17, 1913.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 V O T E D that Officer William F. Campbell be and hereby is found guilty of charges of disobedience of orders, absence without leave, and conduct injurious to the public peace or welfare, filed against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West under date of June 19, 1913, and that said Campbell be and hereby is discharged from the Metropolitan Park Police Force, as of June 16, 1913.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

4 V O T E D that Officer James E. McNichols be and hereby is found guilty of charges of disobedience of orders, absence without leave, and conduct injurious to the public peace or welfare, filed against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West under date of June 19, 1913, and that said charges be placed on file.
V O T E D that the resignation of James E. McNichols as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty Wednesday, June 19, 1913.
V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 V O T E D that Officer Paul J. Gaffney be and hereby is found guilty of charges of disobedience of orders, absence without leave, and conduct injurious to the public peace or welfare, filed against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West under date of June 24, 1913, and that said charges be placed on file.
V O T E D that the resignation of Paul J. Gaffney as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty Wednesday, June 19, 1913.
V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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6 Estimate 36, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due May 29 to June 4, ... $320.35

7 Estimate 37, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of tem-

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July 1,1913 to June 11, ... $315.63
con.- 1 Estimate 2, Contract 207, Mystic Valley Parkway, grading and filling for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, A. G. Pomasello, due for June, . . $5,531.27
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, June 25, transmitting proposals for furnishing painters for work of painting lock gates, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the bid of Maurice M. Devine, being the lowest bid, be accepted, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law.

3 Report, June 25, on request of Jeremiah A. Keating for driveway entrance, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report, July 1, recommending increase in pay of Miss Donahoe and Miss Winston. Referred, with the whole matter of increases in salaries of the office force, to the Committee on Organization to take up with the Governor and Council where necessary.

5 Matter of half day to Miss Godvin for seventeen days' absence on account of illness. Authorized.

6 Report, July 1, in regard to repairs necessary to footbridge over Aberjona River, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform Lewis Parkhurst, of Winchester, of the repairs needed to said bridge, in accordance with report of the Engineer, and call his attention to the fact that under the permit issued to him November 14, 1906, the repairs should be made by him without expense to the Commonwealth.

7 Report, July 1, in regard to transfer of money from Labor to Supplies on account of repair of bridges, Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that with the assent of the Auditor the sum of $550 be transferred from Item of Labor, Parkway Maintenance, to Item of Materials and Supplies.

8 Report, July 1, transmitting copy of contract with the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, for widening temporary Neponset Bridge. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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9 C. H. Pratt, June 27, relative to permit to drive horse on grass spaces of Nonantum Road. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

10 Waltham Chamber of Commerce, June 27, and C. A. Bingham, City Manager of Waltham, June 28, relative to permit to erect and maintain a sign at the corner of Beaver Brook Reservation and Prospect Road. Declined.

11 Guy J. Drugan, June 29, asking that the time on which he should qualify as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be postponed until Tuesday, July 15.
V O T E D that said Drugan be appointed to take effect Tuesday, July 15, and that he be ordered to report to Superintendent West at Revere Beach Division on that date, on condition that the time will not be extended after July 15.

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1 E. F. Reely, United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, June 26, relative to agreement to widen Neponset Bridge. Filed.

2 Elizabeth Henderson, June 25, asking permit for a group of Camp Fire Girls to camp and build fire in Blue Hills Reservation. Authorized under direction of the Superintendent.

3 James D. Turner, June 28, asking permit to run motor truck for pleasure travel over the roads under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to give a general permit for this purpose, but that if he will apply on the occasions when he wishes to exercise such a permit, the Board will probably grant the permit as in other similar cases.

4 James Carr, Selectman of Winthrop, oral request to hold parade on Winthrop Shore Reservation from 9.30 to 11 A.M., July 4. Authorized.

5 John H. Plunkett, Chief of the District Police, June 27, relative to engineers at Nantasket and Revere.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the engines at Revere and Nantasket are operated by licensed engineers, and that it seems to the Board that operation of the engines in question is in full compliance with the law.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Superintendent Gilman, June 28, preferring charges against Call Officer Edward M. Bickford for neglect of duty.
V O T E D that said charges be heard at this office Monday, July 15, at 3 P.M.

7 V O T E D that the selection and appointment by the Police Committee, to whom authority was given by the Board on April 26, of the following new police officers, to take effect on the dates opposite their names, be ratified and approved:

Patrick J. McDermott	June 4, 1913.
Bradford B. Mahoney	" " "
John J. Foster	" " "
Charles F. Haskins	" " "
Michael Waters	" " "
William M. Donahue	" " "
Patrick J. Donohue	" " "
William G. Kiniry	" " "
Gustavus A. Praff	" " "
John D. MacKinnon	" " "
Harry C. Jackson	" " "
Oscar F. Pennington	" " "
Leon P. Nelson	" " "
John F. Wright	" " "
Leo J. Pelham	" " "
William H. Rooney (Call)	" " "
Frederick A. Harris	June 13, 1913.
Frank H. Jensen	" " "
Edward A. Herbert	" " "
Jeremiah J. Crowley	" " "
James M. Caudill	" " "
Stephen A. McGrail	June 21, 1913.

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Thomas A. Nash	June 13,	1913.
James E. McNichols	" "	"
John Hearion	" "	"
Charles H. Sweeney	" "	"
Gerald Flood	" "	"
Denis J. Dronin	" "	"
Bartholomew Fitzgerald	" "	"
John Harney	" "	"
John F. Donde	" "	"
Paul J. Gaffney	" "	"

1 Superintendent Bickford, June 29, transmitting expense slips of officers in Nantasket Beach Division for meals obtained while on night duty.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that general order of June 20 does not allow payment of these expenses.

2 Report of Superintendent West, June 24, on request of Herbert Johnson for permit to run motor boat, Charles River Basin, for carrying passengers and display of sign. Authorized.

3 Report of the Secretary, July 1, on matter of settlement with Frank M. Zottoli for land taken for Wintnrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board sees no reason to change the award originally made in this case.

4 Matter of rental of Parkway Trust under permit to maintain balcony, issued September 14, 1910.
V O T E D that the Secretary call attention of the Parkway Trust to this matter and request immediate payment of the rental.

5 Superintendent Bickford, June 28, relative to unpaid bills of William B. Nelson, carpenter, for repairs to the Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $246.55 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund in payment of said bills.

6 Superintendent West, June 30, asking permission to employ two permanent laborers at Charles River Basin to fill two vacancies.
V O T E D that Thomas Heaohy, employed at Charles River Upper Division, be transferred to Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to fill one of said vacancies, and that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to employ another laborer in place of said Heaohy, and that Superintendent West be authorized to employ another laborer to fill the second vacancy referred to.

7 Superintendent West, July 1, relative to permit to Boy Scouts to solicit funds on Revere Beach Reservation, July 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that as this is not a war measure, the Board feels that such a permit would establish a precedent that would cause trouble in the future with respect to requests for other permits, and therefore feels that it must decline to give the permission requested.

8 Superintendent West, July 1, relative to inquiry of Mrs. Annie Finn, widow of Lieutenant Finn, relative to compensation in form of pension or otherwise.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if she will make formal application to the Board, stating the facts on which she bases her ap-

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plication, the matter will be very carefully investigated and considered by the Board.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 Report of Band Concert Committee, June 27, relative to band concerts on Boston Embankment. Accepted.

2 Report of Committee on Horses, June 25, on letter of Dr. Howard in regard to condition of horses in the various divisions. Accepted and approved.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform J. O. Packard & Sons Company that at the request of said Company bay gelding number 119 will be given slow, careful and judicious work for six or eight weeks to see if warm weather will improve the condition of his respiration.

PURCHASES

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 1, 1913, amounting altogether to $10,313.79, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of June 24 and July 1, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

4 Purchase authorized of George N. Holden of canvas leggins for motorcycle officers, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

5 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of a harrow for gardening purposes for Blue Hills Division.

6 Purchase authorized of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company of handcuffs, twisters, pocket holsters, etc., to be charged to Police Maintenance.

7 Purchase authorized of the Wright Wire Company of fence material for use in vicinity of bath house near Wellington Bridge, Somerville.

8 Purchase authorized of the New England Broom Company of brooms for Revere Beach Division.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Monday, July 3, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixty-third (1463rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Ironton Street, Boston, on Monday, July 7, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Mr. Barton.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was continued.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Estimate 38, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due June 12 to June 18, ... $270.91
Estimate 39, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due June 19 to June 25, ... $134.32
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Matter of completion of extension of Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington, gravel for which has heretofore been furnished by the Cemetery Commissioners of Arlington.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase as far as possible gravel for completing the sub-grading of the Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 A. B. Cortnell, Chief Engineer, Boston and Maine Railroad, July 1, relative to repairs on draw in bridge of said railroad over channel leading to lock gates, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that in view of the proposed closing of this channel by the Boston and Maine Railroad, beginning September 3, the repairs on the lock gates be postponed until the same date.

4 Carl H. Lauder, July 3, requesting permission to solicit patronage of automobilists at Nantasket Beach for the purpose of selling allied flag emblem. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

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5 Matter of suit by Michael Anaseviton against William J. Condon, Garage Foreman.
V O T E D that the Attorney-General be requested to enter an appearance and defend said suit, or authorize the Board to employ some attorney for the purpose.

6 Superintendent West, June 20, relative to towels furnished Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $11.04 be transferred from Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay for the same.

7 Superintendent West, July 2, relative to pay of Sergeant E. L. Murray for nineteen days' absence, ending June 30, on account of sickness. Full pay authorized.

8 Superintendent Costello, July 5, relative to vacation of Sergeant Flowers from July 7 to July 24, inclusive. Authorized.

9 Application of Sergeant Flowers for full pay for twenty-three days'

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1 Superintendent Hagberty, July 5, requesting vacation from July 29 to August 25, inclusive.
V O T E D that Superintendent Hagberty be allowed leave of absence for vacation from July 29 to August 25, inclusive, and that during his absence Lieutenant Brawley be placed in charge of the police matters, and Mr. Hunt in charge of other matters connected with the care of Middlesex Fells Division; also that Lieutenant Brawley and Mr. Hunt, respectively, approve all bills incurred in the work under their charge.

2 Superintendent Gilman, July 5, relative to sand bar at outlet of drain of the town of Watertown at public landing at that point.
V O T E D that a conference with the Selectmen of Watertown on the matter be requested at 4 P.M., Monday, July 15.

3 Superintendent Hagberty, July 5, transmitting bids of Herbert Kelly, J. Silk Connony and John J. Walkerin to purchase standing grass on Mystic River Reservation, from High Street to Medford Square.
V O T E D that the bid of Herbert Kelly of $60, being the highest, be accepted.

4 Matter of rebates for bath tickets purchased at Nantasket Beach and not used.
V O T E D that the practice of refunding money for tickets purchased and not used at Nantasket Beach Bath House be abandoned.

5 Letter of Martha M. Mullen, July 3, tendering her resignation as a stenographer, to take effect July 27, 1913. Accepted.

6 V O T E D that Miss Schell, telephone operator, be allowed a vacation of three weeks, from August 12 to August 31, inclusive, two weeks to be with pay, and one week without pay.

7 V O T E D that the following unexpended balances of appropriations from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund be turned back into said Expense Fund:

March 23 and April 30, 1913, for repairs on roofs, etc.	$32.45
March 23, 1913, for repairs and miscellaneous work on band room,	$119.56
April 12, 1913, electrical work,	3.56

8 Report of the Secretary, July 3, of permits issued since the meeting of June 24. Ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary, July 3, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

10 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending June 26 and July 3, on account of payrolls. Filed.

LEGAL MATTERS

11 Report of the Law Department, July 5, on title of lands formerly of the town of Winchester, included in taking number 9 for Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

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1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 3, 1913, amounting altogether to $31,308.20, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 3, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance, except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

2 Bid of George W. Reynolds & Company for oats for Revere Beach accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of Torrence, Vary & Company.

3 Purchase authorized of Walworth Manufacturing Company of valves for boiler room, Revere Beach Bath House, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $100.

4 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of four automobile shoes for Ford cars, Revere.

5 Purchasing Agent authorized to purchase a carload of hay for Blue Hills Division of Josiah Babcock, Jr., at $30 per ton.

6 Matter of purchase of hay and oats, Nantasket Beach Division, referred to the Purchasing Agent with authority.

7 White lead and oil for repairs, Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of Gould & Cutler Company of $161.50, to be charged to Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, July 15, at 2 P.M.

Edward Sawtell
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixty-fourth (1464th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, July 15, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Barton and Benton.
The reading of the records of the three preceding meetings was dispensed.

HEARINGS

8 A hearing was given upon charges preferred against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward A. Bickford, (Call Officer under Chapter 90 of the General Acts of 1913) upon charges preferred against him by Superintendent Gilman. The evidence was taken by George D. Bircoe, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that Call Officer Edward A. Bickford be and hereby is found guilty of charges of neglect of duty filed against him by Superintendent John L. Gilman under date of June 28, 1913, and that said

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y 15,1915 V O T E D that the resignation of Gail Striker Bixby t. stockyard be
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V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read as polled in all the divisions.

1 A conference was held with Mr. E. Frederick Robinson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Watertown, relative to matter of deposits from drains of said town in Charles River Basin near public landing. The conference was concluded with the understanding that the Selectmen would address a letter to the Board in regard to the matter.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Estimate 40, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, for June 20 to July 2, ... $209.00
Estimate 41, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, for July 3 to July 9, ... $171.52
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, July 15, in regard to encroachment of sign board of Willard Welsh, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that said Welsh be requested to remove the sign board in question.

4 Report, July 15, relative to encroachment of soar track of the American Oil Company, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the American Oil Company of the encroachment and ask that it be removed.

5 Report, July 15, on request of Bridget F. O'Donnell for permission to make changes in fence along boundary of Revere Beach Reservation.
Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to repair the leak in the steam pipe at Revere Beach bath house, and report the expense.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch, July 9, transmitting bills for cost of division fence between her land and land in Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that one-half said cost, amounting to $101.11, be paid and charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous.

8 E. C. Mitchell, District Enrolling Officer, July 11, and Lieutenant G. W. Little, July 12, relative to recruiting rally on Boston Common at the time of the band concert, July 17. Authorized.

9 Officers Robert D. McKinnon, John J. Foster, Edward Flaherty, Charles F. Perkins, Frank H. Jensen and Gail Striker Chester T. F. Wagner, tendering their resignations as Metropolitan Park Police Officers.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Robert D. McKinnon be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Saturday, July 20, 1915, and that he be

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given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer John J. Foster be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty Friday, July 19, 1913.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

2 V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward Flaherty be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Sunday, July 21, 1913, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Charles T. Haskins be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Sunday, July 20, 1913.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

4 V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Frank H. Jensen be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty Saturday, July 20, 1913.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 V O T E D that the resignation of Call Officer Chester O. F. Werner be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of his tour of duty, Saturday, July 20, 1913.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at roll call in all the divisions.

6 Frank M. Bottoli, July 2, submitting proposition of $2,250 in settlement for land taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Attorney-General that the Board will approve settlement for $2,250 plus, to be charged to the balance of Old Colony Parkway Loan, Chapter 699 of 1912.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Matter of pay of police officers.
V O T E D that the consent of the Governor and Council that the pay of police officers, which was fixed by vote of the Board of July 5, 1910, be increased ten per-cent, be requested, to take effect July 21.

8 Superintendent West, July 5, relative to requirement of the Auditor that a record be kept of the service time of all motor vehicles in use by the departments. Referred to Mr. Curtis as a Committee with power.

9 Letter of the Civil Service Commission, July 11, certifying the name of Albert D. Dimond for appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that said Dimond be and hereby is appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect Monday, July 29, and that he report to Superintendent West at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on that date.

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1 V O T E D that the Secretary request the Civil Service Commission to certify enough men to fill the vacancies in the police force.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary request the Civil Service Commission to certify William S. Veit and William J. Donahy, call officers under Chapter 55 of the General Acts of 1918, for appointment as permanent officers.

3 Superintendent West, July 12, relative to appointment of Harry L. McKinley, of Revere, as a call officer for a period of six months.
V O T E D that Harry L. McKinley be and hereby is appointed a call officer under Chapter 55 of the General Acts of 1918, to take effect on Thursday, July 18, and that he report to Superintendent West at Revere Beach Division on that date.

4 Request of Officer Robert McP. Brown, July 5, for permission to keep a cow on Beaver Brook Reservation, having a space allotted for the purpose.
V O T E D that as a temporary matter during the war the permission be granted, the space used for pasturage to be selected by the Superintendent, the cow to be maintained in all other respects at the sole expense of said Brown.

5 Application of Officer James A. Philbrick for full pay for eight days, June 23 to June 30 inclusive, on account of injuries received in releasing horse cast in the stable at Speedway Headquarters. Authorized.

6 Application of Officer Frank H. Jensen for leave of absence for three days, July 1, 2 and 3, at full pay on account of the death of his father. Authorized.

7 Superintendent Costello, July 11, relative to employment of a permanent chauffeur to take the place of William Leary. Authorized.

8 Superintendent West, July 13, relative to employment of a chauffeur-mechanician to take the place of James F. Berry. Authorized.

9 Matter of rent of photograph gallery formerly leased by Captain A.A. Galiano.
V O T E D that the rent of the gallery on Nantasket Road be fixed at $125 per year, payable as follows: $62.50 on July 15 of each year, and $62.50 on August 15 of each year.

10 Request of Officer William F. Long for full pay for twelve days, June 15 to 26 inclusive, on account of injury to arm by bullet in the accidental discharge of service pistol.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed in accordance with the rules.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, July 10, on matter of horse-back riding on grass plot of Nonantum Road. Filed.

12 Matter of repairs to police uniforms, Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $35.10 be transferred from Police License Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of the same.

13 Matter of purchase of Ford truck with a delivery body for Blue Hills Division in place of Buick which was authorized.
V O T E D that the same be authorized.

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1 Superintendent Hess, July 13, relative to certain booths for use as bath houses placed on land of the Commission, Revere Beach Parkway, by the City of Everett.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Mayor of Everett of the same.

2 Matter of approval of substitutes in card concerts. Filed.

3 V O T E D that the following sums, being unexpended balances of amounts authorized from Expense Fund for various purposes, be turned back into the accounts from which they were apportioned:

$61.45	Furnace Brook Parkway Extension	to Quincy Shore Reservation
$300.00	Brown and Simonds settlement	to Middlesex Fells Parkway
$150.00	Three police horses to	Police.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 Report of Committee on Organization, June 21, relative to pay of matrons.
V O T E D that the pay of matrons be increased to $2.20 per day, and that the pay of the matron at Revere Beach Bath House be increased to $2.50 per day, to take effect Sunday, July 21, 1918.

5 The Committee on Police reported orally relative to the employment of women for inspection purposes at Revere and Nantasket beaches, and the action of the Secretary in forwarding letter of July 11, relative to the matter, to William E. Wright, Jr., District Supervisor, Commission on Training Camp Activities, was ratified and approved.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

6 Contract number 209, dated July 15, 1918, with the Boston Bridge Works, Inc., for construction of a steel draw for the temporary pile trestle bridge across Neponset River.

PURCHASES

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 15, 1918, amounting altogether to $13,344.26, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 15, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

8 Purchase authorized of materials for seat shelter frame, Charles River Basin.

9 Matter of purchase of motorcycle for foreman's use, Alewife Brook Parkway, referred to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway and Power.

10 Purchase authorized of the Jersey Manufacturing Company of supplies for Revere Beach Reservation.

11 Purchase authorized of tools and supplies for trapper and general work, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P. M., to meet on Monday, July 22, at 2 P. M.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixty-fifth (1465th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, July 22, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Kenton and Barton.
The records of the four preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Estimate 42, Contract 201, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Dorchester Shore Drive, due July 10 to 10. . . . . $37.51
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Request, July 22, for apportionment to cover expense of waterproofing floor of steam pipe tunnel and additional cost of repairing waterproofing at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the cost of waterproofing the floor of the steam pipe tunnel, $95.53, be charged to Bath House Expense Fund and that the repairing of the waterproofing in the boiler room, $161.57, be charged to Reservation Expense Fund.

3 Report, July 22, on encroachment of timber and gravel of G. O. Chase Company on Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent notify the Company to keep these encroachments off the land of the Commonwealth.

4 Report, July 22, on condition of wall and bulkhead on land of Doon Estate on Broad Canal, Charles River Basin referred to in letter of Treasurer of Canoridge Electric Light Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said letter that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the maintenance of the wharf and wall in question.

5 Report, July 22, on mosquito nuisance in marshes in Charles River Reservation and Alewife Brook Parkway.
Referred to Chairman with power.

6 Report, July 22, on request of R. J. Kaveney for six months' leave of absence on account of ill health. Authorized.

7 Report, July 22, on claim of William H. Dooley that water pipes and wires supplying Riverside Recreation Grounds are on his property.
Referred to Secretary for report.

8 Report, July 22, on request of Bay State Dredging and Contracting Co. for payment of reserve on contract No. 203 for dredging Neponset River.
V O T E D that payment be authorized with assent of surety company.

9 Report, July 22, on bids for building concrete road surfacing in Middlesex Fells Parkway between Middlesex Avenue and Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the bid of A. S. Tonasello, the lowest bidder, be accepted, the bond to be fixed at $2000, with surety company approved by the Secretary.

10 V O T E D that the Engineer examine and report on repairs and changes in swimming pool and pumps and motors connected therewith at the River-

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side Recreation Grounds.

V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plan of construction of Mystic Valley Parkway Extension from Medford Street to Mystic Street so as to avoid filling in the cut hole on the present location, and that the Secretary negotiate with the owners of the land needed for the purpose relative to purchase of the same and report to the Board.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Resignation of Officer Wellington D. Bateman, dated July 17, as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Wellington D. Bateman be accepted to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Friday, July 26, 1913, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at roll call in all the Divisions.

3 Charles T. Datch, July 16, requesting a re-conveyance to the Town of Winchester of lands of the Town included in Taking No. 9 for Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D to release the lands in question to the Town, subject to Charles River restrictions as to cutting of trees.

4 C. W. Valiron, April 17, for Boston War Camp Community Service, relative to free use of Bath Houses by soldiers and sailors.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the bath houses are dependent for maintenance on receipts and the Board has no funds for the purpose.

5 Willard Welsh, July 13, asking for temporary permit to maintain sign, reported on by the Engineer at the last meeting.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that while the encroachment of one of the signs in question is slight, a permit for the same would form a precedent in other cases which are constantly occurring.

6 Watertown Arsenal Athletic Association, July 16, asking permit to have dancing and music at Riverside Recreation Grounds from 6 P.M. to 10 P.M., September 2. Authorized.

7 W. B. Longfellow, American Red Cross, July 19, relative to instruction in bathing at the beaches.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there are no funds for the purpose.

8 Chairman of Selectmen of Watertown, July 19, relative to deposit in Charles River from drain of the Town at the public landing. Referred to the Secretary for report.

9 William D. Durham, July 22, requesting permit to camp with Troop 3 of the Boy Scouts of Roslindale in Blue Hills, July 25th to August 3rd, inclusive. Authorized.

10 John Stevens, July 22, asking for permit to play baseball at Wollaston Beach at the outing of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, August 3. Declined.

11 C. A. Bingham, City Manager, of Waltham, July 11, regarding removal of old dredge at Newton Street Bridge, Waltham.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to notify the owner of the

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Trustee to remove the same on or before August 1, and that, if this is not done, the Board will remove the same at the expense of the owner.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Matter of payment of amount due John J. Riley.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to draw a new check for amount due him in place of previous check which was cashed by the wrong person.

2 Matter of vacation of Mr. Woodbury Rand, Assistant in Law Department. Referred to Committee on Organization with power.

3 V O T E D that a new flag be purchased for Bear Hill Observatory, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the Superintendents confer with Superintendent Saxonberley as to the shrubs in Middlesex Fells Reservation available for use in their respective Divisions and as to the best method of preparing beds for the same and thereafter make requisitions upon this office for such shrubs as they need in their respective Divisions to be planted either this fall or next spring.

5 V O T E D that when a call officer who has been employed under authority of Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1918 is appointed as a permanent officer, the time he has served as a call man shall be taken into account in determining his rate of pay. For example: if a call man had served as such twelve months in one or more periods and should thereafter be appointed a regular patrolman, his pay should begin at $1138.50 per year during the war or $1035. after the war. In other words, the previous periods of service of a call officer shall be given credit in determining his rate of pay as a regular officer to the same extent as if he had served such period continuously as a regular officer.

6 V O T E D that the Fuel Administration be requested not to promulgate regulations reducing lighting in the lands under the control of this Board.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Committee on Organization reported orally, recommending the following salaries to take effect July 27th: Jeannette A. McCarron, clerk in Finance Department, from $800 to $950 per year; Mary R. Winston, clerk in the Engineering Department, from $50 to $60 per month; Foremen of Bath Counters, Revere Beach and Tannt Beach bath houses, from $2.50 to $2.75 per day; and attendants handling trucks and bathing suits in the laundry of the bath houses from $2.25 to $2.50 per day. Approved and authorized.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS
July 22, 1918.

8 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the

provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission", being chapter four hundred and seven of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act, and by virtue of an Act entitled "An Act to Perfect the Authority of the Metropolitan Park Commission to Rebuild Existing Bridges over the Charles River and to Acquire Additional Land along Said River", being Chapter 299 of the General Acts of the Year 1917, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of the City of Boston, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a certain parcel of land lying in Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Taking in Boston On Commonwealth Avenue and Essex Street from B.& A.R.R.Co., N.Y.O.& H.R.Co. Lessee * * * June 14, 1918, John R. Nolan, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 723, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, viz:-

Beginning at the point where the Westerly side line of Essex Street intersects the Northerly side line of Commonwealth Avenue; thence North 80° 44' 13" West by said Northerly side line of Commonwealth Avenue One hundred twenty-six and 64/100 (126.64) feet to a point; thence Northwesterly by land supposed to belong to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, curving to the right on a radius of Nineteen hundred twenty-nine and 86/100 (1929.86) feet, One hundred thirty-two and 45/100 (132.45) feet to a point; thence North 54° 08' 55" West, by land supposed to belong to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, One hundred eighteen and 13/100 (118.13) feet to a point; thence turning back sharply at an acute angle and running Northeasterly by land supposed to belong to the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, curving to the left on a radius of Four hundred forty and 00/100 (440.00) feet, Three hundred seventy-four and 44/100 (374.44) feet to a point in the Westerly side line of Essex Street; thence South 5° 12' 10" West, Two hundred forty-two and 27/100 (242.27) feet, to the point of beginning. Containing Thirty-nine thousand four hundred sixty-five (39,465) square feet, more or less.

Comprising land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company.

Expressly excepting, however, from the Taking above described all right, title and easements of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in or under the above described parcel for the purposes of sewers or otherwise, the same being indicated on said plan by dotted lines marked "Metropolitan Sewer Location".

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intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel and part thereof, included within the foregoing description, or however otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less. All names of owners stated on said plan or herein given, although believed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1913.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

Purchases

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 22, 1913, amounting altogether to $9,423.14, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 22, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance, except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

2 Purchase authorized of W. W. Farwell of three 50-ft. lengths of 2" rubber lined water hose coupled, to be charged to Chapter 500, General Acts of 1913.

3 Purchase authorized of Mitchell, Ving & Co. of twelve 10-lb. cans of Caustic soda and five barrels of Wyandotte soda, to be charged to Expense Fund.

4 Purchase authorized of Mitchell, Ving & Co. of 2 doz. swivel frame anti friction wheel casters, to be charged to Expense Fund.

5 Purchase authorized of H. B. Smith Co. of 5 sections for #27 Mercer boiler, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

6 Purchase authorized of Asher Wfg Co. of Asher mangle, to be charged to Expense Fund.

7 Purchase authorized of wood sawing outfit recommended in separate report of Purchasing Agent, dated July 22. to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, July 29, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred sixty-sixth (1466th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Fremont Street, Boston, on Monday, July 29, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, July 25, recommending placing of 1b stone bonns along line of Furnace Brook Parkway between Brook Lane and Merrymount Road.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have this work done by the forces of Blue Hills Division, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

2 Estimate 3, Contract 203, Old Colony Parkway, dredging at Neponset Bridge, Bay State Dredging and Contracting Co., due September 16, 1917, to July 25, 1913, ... $37.15
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, July 25, relative to changes suggested by Chief Engineer of Massachusetts Highway Commission in the entrance of Mystic Valley Parkway Extension into Mystic Street. Referred to the Engineer for further report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Arthur W. Joslin, July 16, requesting permit to move stones in old foundations on West Roxbury Parkway between Beech Street and Agawam Avenue. Permit authorized, the land to be graded to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.

5 Edward Flaherty, July 22, requesting to be reinstated as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to reinstate said Flaherty.

6 Louise P. Davison, July 27, resignation as clerk, to take effect Saturday, August 3. Accepted.

7 Inter-State Hotel Company, July 25; asking that permit be given to hold rehearsals of the Children's Carnival in the dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for such action as he deems advisable.

8 Orin Bagley, July 24, asking permit to carry passengers for hire on Riverside section, Charles River. Report of Superintendent on said request, July 29. Permit declined.

9 Alexander Brady, July 24, request for permit to move boat house over land of Charles River Upper Division. Report of Superintendent Gilman on same. Authorized.

10 Boston & Maine Railroad, July 1, asking for record of Police Officer James Allan MacIsaac.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that James A. MacIsaac served as a police officer of the Board satisfactorily from April 1904 to June 1911; that in the year 1911 he had trouble in making an arrest and a complaint was made against him upon formal charges; at the hearing on these charges the Board felt that, although the conditions under which the arrest was made were exceedingly trying and provocative, as an officer he had used more force than was necessary. The Board felt obliged to dismiss him from the force. Since that time it is understood that he has been working for private firms and individuals and has given satisfaction in other positions and that now, as when he was an officer, he is sober, industrious and of good repute.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 V O T E D to transfer to the care and control of the City of Boston, acting through its Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners, so much of the land taken by this Board for Old Colony Parkway January 31, 1917, as is bounded Westerly by land of the City of Boston, Southerly by Dorchester Bay, Easterly by land formerly of the Savin Hill Yacht Club Associates, included in said taking, and Northerly by the Northerly side line of said land of the City of Boston extended in a straight line North 71° 53' 9" East to land of said Savin Hill Yacht Club Associates, said land being transferred to said City for use as a public bathing beach and park on the condition that this transfer may be revoked by the Board upon fifteen days notice thereof given said City in writing.

2 In matter of appointment of certain permanent police officers, it was V O T E D that William G. Hall be appointed a permanent Metropolitan Park Police officer, to take effect July 30, 1918; and that John J. Sullivan and Alexander J. Drinkwater be appointed permanent Metropolitan Park Police officers, to take effect August 5, 1918.

3 V O T E D that during the absence of Miss M. V. Habberley, financial clerk of this office, on vacation, from August 12 to September 2 inclusive, Miss Jeannette A. McCarron be authorized to sign pay checks on behalf of the Board.

4 V O T E D that, with the assent of the Civil Service Commission, the following increases in pay of clerks in the Financial Department be authorized, to take effect for the week beginning July 28, 1918: Norah C. McSweeney from $700 to $770 per year; Elizabeth M. Morrison, from $650 to $715 per year; Mary E. Farrington from $600 to $660 per year.

5 Report of Superintendent West, July 25, on loss of glasses of Samuel Zimmon. V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to replace said glasses, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

6 Report of Superintendent Bickford, July 27, on request of Chairman of Selectmen of Hull for permission to erect signs on Nantasket Avenue required by Chapter 246 of the General Acts of 1917. Authorized.

7 Recommendation, July 27, by Superintendent Habberley, that Albert O. Bartlett be rated as machinist. Authorized, with the assent of the Civil Service Commission, it appearing that he has been approved by Supervisor of Machinery Sackett.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 27, on condition of New Way engine in his Division. Referred to Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for report on condition, and recommendations as to disposal, of said engine.

9 Report of Superintendent West, July 28, recommending full pay to Officer William J. Danahy for five days' absence on account of injuries received July 22. Authorized.

10 Report of Superintendent West, July 28, relative to use of Liberty search lights. Purchase authorized of Liberty search lights: Three for Revere Beach Division and one for Nantasket Beach Division; the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

1466th 1 Report of Superintendent West, July 27, on launch pennants made for
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con.- V O T E D that $12 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Division Lower Basin to the same fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay for launch pennants.

2 Oral report of the Secretary on estimated cost of proposed taking from heirs of Andrew Jackson and Chandler, South Street, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer prepare taking plan of the Chandler estate and of the heirs of Andrew Jackson between Mystic River Reservation and South Street Court, Medford, in accordance with Landscape Architects' plan No. 176; and that the Law Department prepare taking of land as described above.

3 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the weeks ending July 10, 17 and 24. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

4 Contract Number 208, with Antonio G. Ponsello for grading, surfacing, and other work, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Middlesex Avenue to Wellington Bridge.

PURCHASES

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 29, 1913, amounting altogether to $11,195.45, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 29, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance, except such as are to be charged to other funds at stated below:-

6 Purchase authorized of J. L. Mott Iron Works, Inc. of three lavatory bowls, to be charged to Expense Funds.

7 Purchase authorized of Coffin Valve Company of 2 jack screw stems for siphon, Neponset Bridge, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915.

8 Bid of E. D. Sawyer Lumber Company for lumber for repairs to Saugus Branch Bridge and Western Division Bridge accepted for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 1, at 1.30 P.M.

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1467th
Aug.1,1918

Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixty-seventh (1467th,Special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 1, 1918, at 1.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

1 The Board had before it the following candidates, certified by the Civil Service Commission, for appointment as Metropolitan Park Police officers:-

William F. Scott	Thomas V. Burns
Irving B. Harding	William C. Field
Roy C. Puddins	John Dolan
Francis M. Dunphy	

The following candidates, although notified to appear, were not present:-

James F. O'Melia	William J. Timmins
William B. C. Pratt	Patrick F. Hannon
William Frank	

V O T E D to appoint the following five men as Metropolitan Park Police officers, to take effect Monday, August 12:--

William F. Scott	Francis M. Dunphy
Irving B. Harding	Thomas V. Burns
Roy C. Puddins	

and that they be assigned temporarily for instructions at Charles River Division Lower Basin.

2 Oral request of Mr. Augustus Hemenway for permit to maintain a portable bath house on sub-station lot, Quincy Shore Reservation, for the purpose of furnishing free bathing to men in the service.
V O T E D that the permit requested be granted.

3 Letter of Reuben Lessoff who tendered his resignation to take effect July 30.
V O T E D that the same be accepted.

4 Report on prices to Commission for installing a boiler in Riverside Recreation Grounds Headquarters building.
V O T E D that the bid of Walker & Pratt Company, the lowest bidder, be accepted, the expense of the work to be charged to Riverside Recreation Grounds.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $68.25 be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund to Quincy Shore Reservation Expense Fund to provide for the deficit therein.

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for August 1, 1918, amounting altogether to $4,957.37, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, August 5, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Aug. 5, 1913

Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixty-eighth (1468th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, August 5, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Rainey and Perkins.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 43, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due July 17 to July 23, ... $59.03
Estimate 3, Contract 207, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, grading and filling, Mystic Street to Newport Street, Arlington, A. D. Cornelio, due July 1 to August 1, ... $3,857.07
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, August 5, on letter of Catherine C. Pope, July 22, on the matter of draining land adjacent to Quincy Shore Drive. Referred to the Chairman with power.

3 Report, August 5, on cost of laying edgestone from Mystic Valley Parkway to Cradock Garage. Referred to the Engineer for further report.

4 Report, August 5, on request of N. W. Pratt, Town Engineer of Swampscott, asking permit to excavate in Lynn Shore Reservation and do other work in connection with the improvement of the outlet of Stacey's Brook.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Maurice A. Ritchie, August, 1913, relative to fencing of land on Neponset River opposite Groveland Street, Mattapan. Referred to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division for report.

6 William J. Timmins, August 1, stating his inability to become a Metropolitan Park Police Officer at the present time. The Secretary also submitted his reply to said letter and the same was approved.

7 Henry W. Britton, July 25, relative to damage to his car by collision, July 24, with motorcycle of Officer J. G. Davis.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain bills of the cost of repair of said car.

8 James M. Cahill, August 4, requesting reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Declined.

9 Charles F. Batch, Esq., July 16, relative to conveyance to the town of Winchester of land of said town included in taking number 9 for Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will reconvey the lands referred to in said letter to the town of Winchester; that upon reexamination of all the facts known to this office, however, the title appears to be completely in the Commonwealth, but the fact that the land was, at the time of its taking, land of the town, seems to have prevented any claim being made by the town for payment, or any payment having been made by the Board for the land, and therefore by

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make it possible for this Board to reconvey the land to the town that the Water and Sewer Board of the town feel this is an essential to the water supply needs of the town; but that the conveyance is not to be taken as a precedent to apply to any other takings not so distinguishable; and that the Board hopes that in the case of the lands on the eastern side of the reservoirs, the town will endeavor to preserve the trees as far as consistent with the necessities of the water supply with reference to their relation to the scenery of that side of Middlesex Fells, as the lands were originally taken upon the advice of the Landscape Architect, Charles Eliot, because in his opinion they were topographically a part of the Fells, and their trees grown an essential part of the scenery of that section, and these reasons, coupled with consideration of the circumstances of the town's acquirement and use of the land, resulted in their being included in the takings by the then legal advisers of the Board, Messrs. Eaton and Hackett; and that a draft of reconveyance will be prepared and sent for consideration at as early a date as possible.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Matter of certification by the Civil Service Commission, July 29, of candidates for appointment to the police force. The Secretary submitted a letter to the Civil Service Commission thereon, dated August 5, covering the disposition of the names on this certification, and said letter was approved and ordered sent.

2 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Division be authorized to purchase a portable band stand, the cost to be charged to the band concert appropriation.

3 V O T E D that the purchase of second hand running gear for spraying machine, Blue Hills Division, be authorized.

4 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to arrange to have the water pipes at the house occupied by Foreman Davenport at Stony Brook Reservation replaced with lead.

5 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending July 31. Filed.

PURCHASES

6 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of August 1 and 5, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said reports to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

Purchase authorized of the Standard Tire and Rubber Company of shoes for Ford cars, Blue Hills Division.

7 Matter of purchase of lumber for house occupied by F. D. Crowley, Blue Hills Division, referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Division for report, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Matter of purchase of stone dust for sidewalk repairs, Middlesex Fells Parkway, referred to the Purchasing Agent with power.

9 Bid of J. P. O'Connell Company for drain pipe for Blue Hills Division accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of John J. Gallagher.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, August 12, 1916 at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1163th
11.12,1913

Record of the Two Thousand four hundred and sixty-sixth (2466th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, August 12, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given upon charges preferred against Metropolitan Park Police Officer John F. Wright by Superintendent West of Charles River Division, Lower Basin. A letter of Officer Wright, dated August 7, tendering his resignation, was before the Board. Officer Wright pleaded guilty to the charges. The evidence was taken by George D. Barbee, stenographer.
V O T E D that this Board declines to accept the resignation of Officer John F. Wright, tendered in his letter of August 7, 1913.
V O T E D that Officer John F. Wright be and hereby is found guilty of charges of absence without leave, neglect of duty and disobedience of orders preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, August 7, 1913, and that said Wright be and hereby is discharged from the Metropolitan Park Police Force.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, August 6, on entrance to garage of Mary A. Watson, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit for construction of said entrance whenever the garage shall have been begun, provided it be within ninety days from this date, and provided said Watson prepays the cost of construction of said entrance as estimated by the Engineer, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

3 Report, August 12, relative to encroachment of fire escape of building owned by Riley, Old Colony Parkway. Filed.

4 Estimate, August 12, of cost of furnishing and laying edgestone to Craddock Garage, Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with power.

5 Report, August 12, on entrance to garage on property of Katherine P. Conron, 39 Lynn Shore Drive, requested by John H. Dyer.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit for construction of said entrance whenever the garage shall have been begun, provided it be within ninety days from this date, and provided the cost of construction of said entrance, as estimated by the Engineer, is paid, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Allison B. Patheron, August 7, asking permit to bathe in Mystic Lakes, Mystic Valley Parkway. Declined.

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1 Officer Patrick F. Murray, August 9, asking leave of absence during the war.
V O T E D that a letter similar to that sent Officer Carl A. W. Anderson June 7, 1917, be sent to Officer Murray.

2 M. J. Venne, August 2, relative to care of his brother after automobile accident in Middlesex Fells Reservation, July 14; also letters of Dr. Herbert L. Taylor, July 29, and Lieutenant Crawley, August 5, in regard to the same, and report of Dr. Walter F. Burke, August 2.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that said Eugene Venne was given every attention by a well known and skilled physician and by the police; that he was not delirious the morning he left the station, and did not show by his action or appearance that he was badly injured; that on request of Mr. Lee, who was with him, inquiry was made by telephone of the North Station to ascertain when a train left for Portsmouth, and thereafter they both left of their own accord by automobile to take that train; and that as Mr. Venne was rational and physically able to leave, the officers had no legal power to detain him.

3 Charles F. Dutch, Special Counsel for Winchester Water and Sewer Board, August 9, relative to preservation of trees on land formerly of the town of Winchester, to be reconveyed to said town, and also offering to renew agreement for care and control of Winchester Water and Sewer Board lands.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board sees no basis on which a transfer of care and control of said lands could be accepted by the Board consistently with its statutory duty to maintain such lands when transferred as open spaces for exercise and recreation.

4 Fulton Heights Club of Medford, August 7, relative to carnival at Wright's Pond, Labor Day, and requesting permission to string a banner across Elm Street at the junction of Fellsway to advertise said carnival.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if the 101st Regiment Auxiliary, officially representing the regiment, should ask for the permit in question, the Board would give it favorable consideration.

5 Herbert L. Patterson, Recording Secretary, Civil Engineers Association of Boston and Vicinity, August 8, relative to standardizing employees of the Commonwealth. Filed.

6 Joseph L. Hawes, Counsel for Harry N. Hayward, August 9, relative to chair letting privilege, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Chelsea Court does not seem inclined to grant a complaint against Myers for violation of the rules and regulations of the Board prohibiting the conduct of business on the Reservation on any evidence which the police have yet been able to secure, and that if said Hawes has any evidence which would make a stronger case, or can make any suggestions in the matter, the Board would be pleased to receive the same.

7 Mary T. Higgins, August 12, tendering her resignation as a stenographer and typewriter, to take effect Saturday, August 17. Accepted.

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The Secretary reported on

APPROVED WARRANTS

1 Purchasing Agent, August 9, relative to Ten Ton engine for use on wood-sawing carts at Middlesex Falls Reservation, and the assembling of a Fairbanks-Morse engine at Revere Beach Division from the old engines on hand for wood-sawing purposes; also recommendation of Mr. Sackett, August 12, on the Ten Ton engine at Middlesex Falls.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Falls Division be directed to have the worn parts of this engine renewed and the engine put in condition by the S. F. Church Company, agents for the engine, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation be directed to have an engine assembled from the parts of the two Fairbanks-Morse engines on hand in his division, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, the engine to be used for wood-sawing purposes.

2 Superintendent West, August 6, asking permission to employ a permanent stableman to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of James H. Manley. Authorized.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, August 7, on letter of Maurice A. Ritchie relative to fencing land on Neponset River opposite Groveland Street. Filed.

4 Report of Lieutenant Crawley, August 10, on substitutes in the Walden Cadet Band at Manchester Field, August 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary write said band that no request was made for the approval of the Board of the three extra substitutes which the Secretary had informed Mr. W. F. Brown, the Acting Manager of the band, was necessary when he called at this office and suggested that additional substitutes might be needed, and that the use of more than five substitutes was a violation of the contract which must necessarily be taken into consideration in the assignment of future contracts for band concerts.

5 Report of Sergeant Chaisson, August 9, on substitutes in Sargent's Band, Monday, August 5, at the Speedway.
V O T E D the Secretary write said band that the use of more than five substitutes was a violation of the contract which must necessarily be taken into consideration in the assignment of future contracts for band concerts, and if repeated will oblige the Board to cancel the contract for cause.

6 Report of the Secretary, August 12, of permits issued since the meeting of July 8. Ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary, August 12, of day allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending August 7, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 Report of Committee on Blue Hills Division, August 9, on tender for house occupied by F. D. Crowley, Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the purchase of maple flooring for repairs to the stable floor at headquarters, as recommended by the Committee, be

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1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedule for August 12, 1915, amounting altogether to $33,271.00, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indorse the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

2 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 12, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

2 Purchase authorized of J. J. Lowden of Need for animals, Middlesex Fells Division.

3 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Co. copy of gasoline for motor boats, Charles River Basin.

4 Purchase authorized of Mitchell Vine and Company of Wyandotte washing soda for Revere Beach Bath House, to be charged to Income Fund, estimated cost $60.72.

5 Purchase authorized of Ford Manufacturing Company of casings for Ford cars, Blue Hills Division.

6 Purchase authorized of F. S. Hardy & Company of incandescent lamps for all divisions.

7 Purchase authorized of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company of lumber for emergency use at Neponset Bridge, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915.

8 Purchase authorized of George McQuesten of lumber for bridge repairs, Revere Beach Parkway.

9 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Charles River Lower Division.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P. M., to meet on Friday, August 13, at 1.30 P. M.

Secretary.

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Aug.13,1915

Record of the One thousand four hundred and seventeenth (1417th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, August 13, 1915, at 1.30 P. M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Burton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was dispensed.

10 The Board had before it the following communication, certified by the

1/7/19 Civil Service Commission, for appointment as Metropolitan Park Police
10.10,1919 officers:-
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William F. Ilsen	Daniel L. Sullivan
Ernest F. Foster	Vincent G. Clark
John L. Burns	John J. Ahern, Jr.
Charles J. O'Neill	Timothy D. Dalton
John J. Mahoney	Robert Foley
Michael F. Wagner	

V O T E D to appoint all the above-named candidates as Metropolitan Park Police Officers, to take effect Monday, August 20, and that they report to Lieutenant Grosvenor at Middlesex Falls on that date for instructions and drill.

2 The Board also had before it Call Officer William H. Rooney, who has certified by the Civil Service Commission for appointment as a regular officer.
V O T E D to appoint Call Officer William H. Rooney as a regular Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect August 16, 1919, Officer Rooney to remain at Revere Beach Division.

The Secretary submitted the following letter from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, August 15, on request of the Chairman of Selectmen of Watertown for permit to lay and maintain 24 inch sewer in Charles River Road, adjacent to the United States Arsenal.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested so far as the Commission has authority to authorize the same under existing conditions.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Officer William H. Donahue, August 13, Officer Bartholomew Fitzgerald, August 12, and Officer Oscar F. Pennington, August 16, tendering their resignations as Metropolitan Park Police Officers.
V O T E D that the resignations of Metropolitan Park Police Officers William H. Donahue, Oscar F. Pennington and Bartholomew Fitzgerald be accepted, that of Officer Donahue to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Tuesday, August 20, 1919; that of Officer Pennington at the close of his tour of duty Friday, August 23; and that of Officer Fitzgerald at the close of his tour of duty, Tuesday, August 20; and that said officers be given honorable discharges.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 I. R. Brady, Commander, U. S. Navy, (retired), In Charge of Recruiting District, August 15, relative to holding rally on Waterfront Revere Reservation on some day within two weeks to be arranged in conference with a representative of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the date to be fixed by Superintendent Pickford in conference with the Commander.

6 James F. Kenney, Manager, Stone's Military Band, August 15, relative to bill for concert at Revere Beach, Sunday, July 27.
V O T E D that payment of $220 for the band concert in question be authorized owing to a misunderstanding as to the price of the concert at the time the original contract was entered into.

The Secretary reported as

TRAVEL EXPENSE

1 Superintendent West, August 14, relative to purchase of concrete mixer.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent attend sale of the same.

2 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to accept the lowest bid for lumber for shelters, Charles River Basin.

3 Superintendent West, August 15, relative to grades of sidewalks, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent submit prices for the sidewalks necessary.

4 Superintendent West, August 16, relative to continuation of concrete walk at the southerly end of Revere Beach Reservation at the expense of the owners of adjoining property.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to do this work, provided the adjoining owners first advance the cost of the same.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $540 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for the payment of fire hose purchased May 9, 1913, and charged to Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary request the Auditor to transfer to Maintenance, Supplies and Miscellaneous, Nantasket Beach Reservation, from Expense Fund, the sum of $540 on account of fire hose purchased for said Reservation and paid for from Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, on account of coal purchased for the year 1913.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Monday, August 19, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1471st
Aug. 19, 1913

Record of the One thousand four hundred and seventy-first (1471st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Fremont Street, Boston, on Monday, August 19, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Benton and Parton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

3 The Board had before it John F. Sullivan, a candidate for appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that if said Sullivan is put in the deferred class in the draft, and brings a letter from the Civil Service Commission stating that his name has been taken from the eligible list for the Boston Police, he be then appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

9 Estimate 4, (Final), Contract 207, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, grading and filling, Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, A. A. Fonasello, for July 1 to August 1, ... $723.00
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of A. A. Fonasello, contractor under Contract number 207, for grading and filling Mystic Valley Parkway Extension,

1471st mg. 13, 1913 Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 1, 1913.

con.- 1 Report, August 15, on matter of location of camp for anti-aircraft guns at the Speedway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to notify that when the site has been selected, if satisfactory to the Board, the permit will be given.

2 Report, August 13, transmitting plan Accession Number 12427 of taking, Mystic River Reservation, from Edgar F. Sanborn, Trustee, and heirs of Andrew Jackson.
V O T E D that the taking be accepted, the cost to be charged to C. 699 of 1912.

3 V O T E D that in making up lists of land claims, the Secretary, unless otherwise directed, omit all claims not in suit or over two years old.

1 Report, August 15, on changes suggested by the Highway Commission of entrance to Mystic Valley Parkway Extension at Mystic Street, Arlington.
V O T E D that if the town of Arlington will convey to the Commonwealth its land needed for the changes at the southerly corner, the Board will acquire, under the Parkway act, the land on the northerly corner, the expense to be charged to C. 699 of the Acts of 1912.

5 Report, August 19, on request of the New England Realty Company for entrance of Gordon Street into Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the direction of the Engineer.

6 Report, August 19, on request of Edward Fournier for entrance to his property on Revere Beach boulevard.
V O T E D that the Board will consider the request when said Fournier is ready to build the garage in question.

7 Report, August 19, on request of the Sterling Realty Company for entrance for Merrymount Road into Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of Blue Hills Division under the direction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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8 Boston Elevated Railway Company, August 17, requesting permission to substitute broken stone for loam and grass in reserved space of location of tracks of said Company in Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to the Chairman with power.

9 Mary E. Higgins, August 17, withdrawing resignation to take effect August 17, and tendering her resignation to take effect August 31. Approved.

10 M. W. Barrington-Gardiner, August 17, relative to substitutes employed in sand corners, August 5, at the Speedway; also submitting her list

of names of players in his band for the ensuing concerts. Approved.

1 Walton Bond, August 17, relative to accidentals in bond of sureties at Fox Island, August 11. Filed.

2 Lillian D. Feiberg, for Ladies' Relief Hall Auxiliary, August 17, asking that 50th suits be furnished Revere children at Bathhouse, Monday, August 25. Declined.

3 Auxiliary of Associate Members, 101st Infantry, U.S.A., August 17, asking permit for the Fulton Heights Club of Medford to suspend banner over Elm Street, near the junction with Bellisway, advertising carnival of said Fulton Heights Club; also letter of the Fulton Heights Club, August 15, on the same matter. Authorized.

4 West Roxbury Citizens' Association, August 13, relative to preservation of ash tree on West Roxbury Parkway near Weaver Avenue and Beech Street, damaged by lightning. Filed.

5 Giovanni Turco, August 12, employee in Middlesex Fells Reservation, relative to conduct toward him of foreman in said Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Moberley for report.

6 Herbert B. Patterson, Recording Secretary, Civil Engineers Association of Boston and Vicinity, August 17, relative to classification and standardization of engineers. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

The Secretary reported on

MARINE PARKS

7 Matter of purchase of land owned by the Heirs of Augustus T. Soule, represented by Charles A. Hall, Sr., as shown on plan Accession Number 12414.
V O T E D that purchase of the land at the assessed value be authorized, the cost to be charged to C. 399 of the Acts of the year 1914.

8 Report of Superintendent West, August 17, on life-guard suits for Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $10 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Bath House, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, to pay for said suits.

9 Superintendent Costello, August 15, on cost of tree stakes furnished Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $17.67 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, to pay for said tree stakes.

10 Recommendation of Superintendent West, August 17, relative to closing of Tenant and Revere Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be closed at the close of business on Sunday, September 8; that the Tenant Beach and Norumbega Beach Bath Houses be closed at the close of business on Monday, September 9; and that the respective superintendents be authorized to keep said bath houses for business on such days thereafter as the weather and public demand seem to warrant doing.

11 Lieutenant Bradley, August 17, on accidentals in bond account of the Everett Union Band, August 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the band to this matter and provision in regard to accidentals in bond contracts, and

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state that discrimination of more than five per cent of the contract price. The Board would take into consideration an employment of said bond for lower percentage.

1 Report of Superintendent Dept. dated 13, on men employed for regular players in the several Metropolitan Parks, Boston Harbor, dated 12. Filed.

2 Report of the Secretary, August 19, of day allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending August 14, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for August 19, 1913, amounting altogether to $7,320.21, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

5 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 19, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 22, at 1.30 P.M.

Secretary.

1472nd
Aug.22,1913

Record of the One thousand four hundred and seventy-second (1472nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 22, 1913, at 1.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Fenton and Elton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 F. A. Horsley, August 22, requesting permission for seven newsboys to sell a special edition of the Boston American on Charles River Embankment, August 24. Authorized.

7 Henry D. Hackett, Hackett's Cambridge City Band and Orchestra, August 21, relative to substitutes in his band, and transmitting program for concert at Waverley Oaks, August 31.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the substitutes mentioned be approved provided they are citizens, and call the attention of said Hackett to number 3 on his program for August 31, at Waverley Oaks, and state that there seem to be ones, and that if they are there the

not incremental areas, the Board objects to the use of sidecars.

2 Joseph S. Kelley, August 19, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer under Chapter 55 of the General Acts of 1910.
V O T E D that the resignation of Officer Joseph S. Kelley, off the under Chapter 55 of the General Acts of 1910, be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his hour of duty August 31, 1913.

2 Charles I. Lancee, Library Bureau, August 12, submitting proposition for steel plan cases.
V O T E D that the bid of $520 for steel case with two compartments be accepted, the cost to be charged, one-half to General Office Expense, Parkway Maintenance, and one-half to General Office Expense, Reservation Maintenance.

PROPOSALS

3 The Secretary submitted salary schedules for August 25, 1913, totaling altogether to $4,549.97, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Monday, August 25, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and seventy-third (1473rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, August 25, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Benton and Benton.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was dispensed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

DIVISION

1 Estimate 14, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Recessed Bridge, Eagle Lawn Contracting Company, for July 21 to August 5, ... $224.00
Estimate 15, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Recessed Bridge, Eagle Lawn Contracting Company, for August 7 to August 13, ... 1270.80
Estimate 16, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Recessed Bridge, Eagle Lawn Contracting Company, for August 14, to August 20, ... 1201.20
Approved and ordered paid.

1 Record, August 19, to permits issued to Donahue and Thomas F. O'Donnell to construct driveways to Dorchester Avenue and other streets, Talbot Park Reservation, Dorchester.
V O T E D that said permits be revoked.

2 Record, August 17, to permit issued to Theodore N. Arsenos to lay electronic rails, Nahant Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said permit be revoked.

3 Report, August 20, on letter from Reuben S. L. Pope, Jr., D. S. C., requesting over which shall appoint location of proposed anti air-craft gun emplacements in Charles River Reservation, Jurisdiction Issue 12441[X]. Referred to the Chairman without delay.

The Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE

4 T. S. Hoos, Real Agent, N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad Company, August 21, relative to purchase of land of the Commonwealth near Glenwood Avenue, Wall Park, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to accept the offer of five cents a square foot for the land in question.

5 Ella H. Torcuso and others, undated, relative to annoyance from cars parked on Channing and Agawam Streets, near Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Channing and Agawam Streets are under the police control of the City of Quincy, and that the matter in question should, therefore, be taken up with the City of Quincy.

6 Thomas W. Barber, August 23, asking permission to substitute two musicians in his band on August 13 and August 27. Authorized.

7 Edwin Keevil, Boston Evening Record, August 21, making application for license to Louis Levden to sell papers on Nantasket Beach Reservation, Sunday, August 25, and remaining Sundays of the season.
V O T E D that it is too early to consider the granting of a license for the sale of newspapers in said Reservation for the year 1919, and the Board does not think it advisable to give the special license requested for the short period left in 1918.

8 American Radio and Research Corporation, August 23, asking permission for express wagons to use Mystic Valley Parkway, between Boston Avenue and Caben Street, Arlington, for the shipment of material and products of said Company to and from the old camping station lot. Referred to Mr. Benton with power.

9 Roland M. Flaherty, August 26, asking that he be appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, and for that purpose transferred from the Gloucester Police Force. Referred to the Committee on Police with power.

10 Joseph O. Pilman, August 23, asking that he be appointed a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, and for that purpose to have his name transferred from the Civil Service list to the Metropolitan Park list. Referred to the Committee on Police with power.

11 Edith A. Holland, August 22, complaining of annoyance by dust in Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

12 A. M. Tolfe, August 22, asking permission to store empty [illegible]

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1 Maurice T. Ritchie, August 22, relative to petition for action to protect soldiers at Crawford Notch, Sunkaid River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board will give a hearing to said Ritchie at this office, September 2, at 2 P.M.

The Secretary reported on

PARKS MATTERS

2 Sergeant Chaisson, August 21, transmitting bill of $5 of Joe Bova for standing grass on marsh between Arsenal Street, Charles River road and the sewer. Secretary authorized to accept the same.

3 Matter of non-acceptance of William F. Dixon and Michael T. Mahoney at this office, August 26, to be sworn in as Metropolitan Park Police officers; also letter of Ernest F. Fanjoy, August 25, declining appointment at the present time.
V O T E D that the appointment of said Dixon, Mahoney and Fanjoy as such officers, voted August 16, 1913, be rescinded, and that the Civil Service Commission be requested to remove their names from the eligible list for appointment as Metropolitan Park Police.

4 Matter of disposal of building formerly of Zottoli, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain bids for the purchase of said house, to be moved to a location not fronting on Everett, Endicott or Winthrop Avenues.

5 Report of the Secretary, August 26, on claim of Riley on account of land taken for Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Chairman with power.

6 Report of the Secretary, August 23, on letter of the Selectmen of Watertown relative to the responsibility of the town for dredging out deposits in Charles River Basin made by drain of the town discharging into the Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit a summary of the report to the Chairman of the Selectmen of Watertown, with the statement that the Board feels that a settling basin should be provided by the town if the drain in question is to be continued.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for repairs on and about the buildings in said Reservation.

8 V O T E D that the balance of the cost of coal for Nantasket Beach Division not provided for by vote of August 16, 1913, be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

9 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending August 21, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for August 26, 1913, amounting altogether to $6,[illegible].32, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

11 Report of the Assistant Secretary, August 26, in regard to cost of concrete liner for Revere Beach Division. Referred to the Committee

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on Revere Beach Division for report.

1 Report of the Assistant Secretary, August 25, of estimated cost of
extending new Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner of
Revere Beach Parkway with power.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 25, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance, except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

2 Bid of the United States Electric Tool company for electric drill for use in Garage, Blue Hills Division, the only bid received, rejected.

3 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of Lasines for the Engineer's car.

4 Purchase authorized of Harold L. Bond Company of wheels for dredging outfit, Alewife Brook Parkway.

5 Purchase authorized of the Jersey Cloth Mills of 1,000 pounds of cotton jersey for men's and boys' bathing suits, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $1,400; and purchase authorized of Brown, Durrell Company of 6,000 yards of cotton suiting for women's bathing suits, estimated cost $1,800, to be charged to Expense Fund.

6 Bid of J. F. O'Connell & Company for cement for sidewalks, Revere Beach Parkway, and Lynnway, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and seventy-fourth (1474th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 11, 1913, at 4 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Barnes, Whitney and Curtis.
The records of the three preceding meetings were read and accepted.

/ The Board had before it Patrick E. Smith, a candidate for appointment to a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D That said Records be and hereby is accepted & Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect Thursday, September 18, on condition that he will send a letter to the Civil Service Commission requesting that his name be taken from the eligible list for the Metropolitan Police Force.
V O T E D That said records be accepted to record in Suffolk Registry Deeds for inscriptions.

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[illegible] hearing was given to Attorney A. Parker, who appeared in behalf of Marion L. Fiske, relative to filing layout positions near Brookline Street, Newton Upper Falls. No one appearing to enter the case said matter was dismissed.

The following, according to notice, petitioned for public utility

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1 Petitioner 17, Control 201, Old Colony Parkway, construction of approach (second) bridge, Dorchester Avenue, for issuance of permit 17, ... 1917. Approved and ordered sold.

2 Report, September 5, requesting additional appropriation for completion of work of building Wystic Valley Parkway Extension to Mystic Street. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for report relative to matter of procuring the additional funds.

3 Report, August 23, relative to restrictions on property of the United States Navy Department, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
Voted that the letter of the Secretary to said Board, dated August 23, be approved, and that he be requested to refer to the Attorney-General for such action as may be necessary.

4 Report, September 9, requesting the award to the Mystic Lake Improvement Co. for filling of certain lots in Mystic Pond Reservation, be cancelled.
Voted that the Engineer be authorized to cancel the permit in question.

5 Report, September 9, requesting that permit to B. Segal for entrance to Hillcrest Parkway, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be cancelled.
Voted that the Engineer be authorized to cancel the permit in question.

6 Report, September 11, in regard to the new telephone and telegraph booths for exhibition of time for the year for maintenance of wires in Blue Hills Parkway. Authorized.

7 Report, September 11, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for exhibition of time for the year for maintenance of wires in Blue Hills Parkway. Authorized.

8 Report, September 11, on offer of the Boston Development and Southern Company to sell timber filling for Old Colony Parkway.
Voted the Engineer be authorized to purchase timber to fill Company procured from the Boston Elevated Railway Company, at the agreed price forty cents per cubic yard, as recommended, to be charged to the $25,000 appropriation made February 17, 1910, for filling.

9 Report, September 11, on proposed repairs to retaining wall at approach to Quinobequin Road, Charles River Reservation.
Voted that the necessary repairs be made by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer, provided there are funds available for doing the work.
The Assistant Secretary announced the following

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10 Mrs. Mary A. Barber, August 22, expressing her appreciation of the action of the Commission in allowing police officers to attend the funeral of Sergeant Barber. Filed.

11 Park Officer Alexander J. Desrosiers, September 5, in regard to correcting his leave of absence for the period of his [illegible]

Vault, and it is ordered & Police Dept for First Estate Questionnaires that are same are been taken from the Circuit Ins for the Police Police.

1 The Municipal Secretary requested instructions as to the disposal of papers filed in the various divisions.
I D E D that the papers be disposed of first and papers returned to Dr. Davis this (11) date.

2 I D I E D that the Secretary, or in his absence the Assistant Secretary, be authorized to furnish, if requested, for the benefit of the Police Department those ages are not over forty-six on October 12, 1918, physical referee classification as Class 1 registrants, stenographic affidavits to file with their questionnaires, also publication, as required by Series VIII, Para 3, said affidavits to state that the Commission believes that they should be relieved without essential and war-like industry in the Municipal Gas Engine District in which they are now serving.

3 Record of Fourteenth Division, Cause 72, on request of T. A. Peters, Esquire for Dr. Hart, for permission to copy record. Granted on Dr. Hart's Petition for leave.

4 Memorial Order Book, Series 2, Requisition Book of Notices for hearing for revision. Authorized, the issue to be prepared by the Secretary and Dr. Hart.

5 Application Castella, Deputies 3, asking permission to study & personal schedules to Gen. the Chief of Richard A. Cronin, Authorized.

6 Questionnaires Book, Series 11, requesting permission to Taylor Charles A. Stanley as an auto repair and to Class out Class 4F Temple T. Smith, Assistant, and Chief Traffic, Inspector, in place of Joseph F. Hill, retired. Authorized.

7 Reports of the Assistant Secretary, Volume 11, of which affidavits are have been examined or left the order of the Commission. Filed.

8 Minute of the Assistant Secretary, Volume 11, of Service filed with the Secretary of Senate Dr. Hartman for reports.

9 Report of the Assistant Secretary, Volume 11, of the filing certificates hereto granted. Exhibits not received.

10 Minute of the Assistant Secretary of the Office of Navy or Land for Navy Office Report of the Chairman 3, on account of Journals. Filed.

CIRCUIT OF CHANCERY

11 Record of Proceedings in Fourth Division, Cause 72, relative to list of Counsel filed for Fourth Division.
I T E D that the Petition of Counsel be presented, entered and filed for Counsel.

12 Report of Proceedings in Fourth Court Record, Cause 71, on motion of Attorney for Plaintiff Castella, Deputy of Counsel to Fourth Court Reporter. Granted.

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[illegible] The Assistant Secretary submitted the following bills for approval and payment:

Sept.11,1913 Bills, dated September 11, 1913, to the amount [illegible]
Sept.- 1 [illegible] dated September 11, 1913, to the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, from all cities and towns of Metropolitan Water District, Charles River District, Lower Mystic, amounting to $[illegible].

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6 The Assistant Secretary presented bills for premiums on bonds scheduled for September 11, 1913, amounting altogether to $10,[illegible].24, and it was

V O T E D That the Assistant Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in accordance thereof.

8 V O T E D That the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one piece of police khaki for use in making uniforms, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 11, except as follows, all purchases authorized under bid records to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

4 Contract for stone, Blue Hills Division, under bid of [illegible]. to be charged to said General Appropriation.

5 Lumber for temporary Neponset bridge, under bid of [illegible] Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1913.

6 Purchase authorized of Ferri.-Seaman Company of street lanterns for Revere and Middlesex Fells.

7 All bids for cement for concrete bulkheads, Nantasket Beach, rejected, and purchase authorized of cement in paper of J. F. O'Connell Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $672.50.

8 Purchase authorized of Cutter & Wood Supply Company of chain hoist for garage, Blue Hills Division.

9 Purchase authorized of the Teel Manufacturing Company of automobile casings for Charles River Upper Division and Middlesex Fells.

10 Bid of David J. Sheehan for gasoline for surface treatment, Revere Beach Reservation, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of Coleman Brothers.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 17, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gowell

Assistant Secretary

Revoke at the request [illegible] Development Corporation [illegible] application of the permittees Jere Corsetmore, Lily Collins and Lola Mae Affleck of the Commission, 18 Freeway Tunnel, Boston, as Engineer, Revolution 23, 1961, at 9 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Metropolis.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The board has before it the following applications, certified by the Civil Service Commission, for appointment as Metropolitan Park Police officers:-

John Doe, George L. Wolfe,
Francis J. Costello, John J. Moore.

Jerry J. Kelly, Arnold L. Hayes, Francis J. Tyler and Peter Sullivan, although notified to appear, were not present, and have not declined the position. George L. Wolfe was ordered to have his name withdrawn, and notice to Kelly, Hayes, Tyler and Sullivan that a week it be agreed to be considered.

VOTED that John Doe, Francis J. Costello and John J. Moore are hereby appointed Metropolitan Park Police Officers, to take effect forthwith, October 7, 1913, on condition that Francis J. Costello and John J. Moore each receive the Civil Service Commission certificate that his name be taken from the eligible lists for the Boston and Medford Police Forces, respectively.
VOTED that said officers be ordered to report at Queens River Division, Dorse Hall, on October 7.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

SUPERIOR

Estimate 48, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary recorset bridge, High Rock Connecting Concourse, due August 26 to September 3, ... $152.50
Estimate 49, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary recorset bridge, High Rock Connecting Concourse, due September 4 to September 10, ... $320.50
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, September 10, on letter of Minnie L. Marill in regard to fencing land on Mystic Valley Parkway.
VOTED that the Assistant Secretary reply that at the time of the conveyance of the land in question to the Commission by George E. Eaton, it was provided in the deed that he should have a right to construct an entrance from Mystic Street into Mystic Valley Parkway, that the entrance has never been constructed, and that as vehicles were crossing the sidewalk from this street into the Parkway, it has been fenced to prevent the same.

4 Report, September 13, on wires and electrical equipment in artificial pool at Riverside Recreation Grounds, and providing care-taker's house with water.
VOTED that the matter of providing the care-taker's house with water be referred to the Committee on Charles River Lands Division with full power, and the balance of the matter referred back to the Engineer for report to the Board.

5 Report, September 13, in regard to license or easement for water pipe across land of William H. Dexter to Riverside Recreation Grounds.
VOTED that the Assistant Secretary execute with said Dexter a

...ssed to appear for the hearing this evening, and if satisfactory ...rrangements are made, prepare the necessary papers for signature.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 Eay State Street Railway Company, Rochester 19, relative to the temporary ...ion abolish the 1915 permit for location on Severe Brook Parkway. Filed.

2 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Rochester 17, requesting ...removal of trees at Rocks, Charles River Dam. Authorized.

3 James T. Larkin, Rochester 19, asking extension of time for removal of ...building formerly of Botolli, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the time for removal of said building be extended until ...November 1, 1919.

4 Ella ... Forbush, relative to disposition of applications on the Lynnfield ...Club premises, now jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Police.
V O T E D that the Superintendent call the attention of the Squantum ...Club to the matter.

5 Officer William Brandon, September 13, requesting permission to serve ...as an instructor for the Association of Selective Service Officers of ...Boston.
V O T E D that Officer Brandon be allowed to serve as requested, on ...condition that his duties as a police officer will not be interfered ...with.

6 William A. Belcher, September 17, to Colonel Brandon, in regard to ...hear Wedgemere Station, Wyoming Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent of Middle-...sex Falls Division to take such of the suggested improvements as he ...finds feasible and his funds will allow.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Reports of the various Superintendents regarding motor vehicles ...accepted on Sunday, September 15. Filed.

8 Superintendent Batchelder, September 18, relative to refusing of ...Major Bowen, of Tufts College Police Squad, the ...commissioner has power to cancel for refusing to show his ...license and registration certificate. Recommendation approved.

9 George W. Ellis, September 18, asking his reason for operating an ...automobile, Sunday, September 15.

10 Thomas F. Conneidge, September 18, in regard to operating an automo-...bile, Sunday, September 15. Filed.

11 Charles Collins, September 17, relative to operating an automobile, ...Sunday, September 15. Filed.

12 Superintendent Costello, September 17, requesting permission to have ...assigned at the temporary lockers at the pavilion Carruth Square ...referred to the Assistant Secretary to obtain further information.

13 Superintendent Bickford, September 17, requesting leave of absence ...from October 6 to 31, inclusive. Approved.

14 Letter of communication [illegible] the matter ...

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...ker at Middlesex Falls Parkway in accordance, as described on Page 99, Special Book of 1911. Referred to the committee on Middlesex Falls Pleasure Ride Water.

3 V O T E D that the action of the Board of August 28, authorizing the purchase of a steel plan case for the General Office for the use of (520 be rescinded.

V O T E D that the bid of Charles I. Dawes, of the Albree Series, dated September 13, of $500 for steel plan file and conveniente as accepted, the same to be carried, one-half to General Office Expense, Parkway Maintenance, and one-half to General Office Expense, Pleasure Ride Maintenance.

2 The Assistant Secretary submitted a letter of Superintendent Gilman, under date of September 17, transmitting proposal of Joseph Somerset for furnishing labor and material for re-roofing the roof and shed at 525 Western Avenue, also the gable end shed, administration building at Riverside, and steep roof of Beaver Brook headquarters building.

V O T E D that the proposal of said Somerset for re-roofing the steep roof of the Beaver Brook headquarters building for the sum of $237 be accepted, to be charged to Maintenance, and that the balance of said proposal be laid over until the next regular meeting of the Commission.

3 Report of the Assistant Secretary, September 13, of day allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending September 11, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 Report of Mr. Whitney, September 17, in regard to petition of Maurice A. Ricchie and others to have fence placed along Charles River near the Eagle Hills for protection of children. Accepted.

ENCROACHES

6 The Assistant Secretary exhibited bills for purchases as shown on schedules for September 13, 1913, amounting altogether to $1,307.55 and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Assistant Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

7 Matter of purchase of land for Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase for the use of land of C. F. Cooley at $2 per yard, delivered.

8 The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 13, except as follows, All purchases accordingly after said

report is to be entered to disadvantage except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Grease for temporary Tennyson Bridge, under oil of Steele & Pond Manufacturing Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Laws, 1915.

2 Fees for obtaining writs for seven dogs and cats, under oil of T. F. Cowles & Son of $202.75, to be charged to Expense Fund.

3 Purchase authorized of the Rood Bonbon Company of Warren for keeping white for insect preservation, the cost, estimated at $29.99, to be charged to Expense Fund.

4 Yellow pine for temporary Raymond Bridge, under oil of George Mearson Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Laws, 1915.

5 Bolts and lag screws for temporary Raymond Bridge, under oil of T. F. Dan Company, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Laws, 1915.

6 Purchase authorized of J. Silk Company of Shelby for sidewalk, Niagara Falls.

Adjourned at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, September 20, at 12 o'clock, noon.

William H. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

11760 Record of the One thousand four hundred and seventy-sixth (1476th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, September 20, 1918, at twelve o'clock, noon.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Bacon.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was dispensed.

The Assistant Secretary reported in

Legal Matters

Letter of the Assistant Secretary, September 20, relative to bill of the American Seeding Machine Company for corn planter.
VOTED that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to approve bill of said Company of $71.50.

VOTED that the Committee on Metropolitan Basin Reservation be authorized to expend the sum of $1,000 from Metropolitan Basin Reservation Park for repairs and changes to buildings, Metropolitan Basin Reservation.

Miscellaneous

The Assistant Secretary submitted bills for purchases as listed on Schedules for September 20, 1918, amounting altogether to $[illegible], and it was
VOTED that the Chairman and the Assistant Secretary be authorized to sign the approval of the bills as allowing said payables as approved thereof.

Adjourned at 12.15 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, September 25, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gowell

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[illegible] Secretary, Treasurer, and Engineer.
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[illegible] Secretary-Treasurer [illegible]

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1 Hopper, Tennessee 22, to permit an increase of water rent [illegible]
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2 Hopper, Tennessee 25, increasing the power of [illegible] to contract [illegible] Gas, Coke and Electric Company.
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3 Hopper, Tennessee 25, increasing the power of [illegible] to contract [illegible] Gas, Coke and Electric Company.
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4 Hopper, Tennessee 25, to [illegible] Division [illegible] Division, Nine Locations [illegible] Division, Nine Locations [illegible] Division, Nine Locations

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Mrs. A [illegible] Gilbert, Secretary of [illegible] Division Personnel for securing [illegible] of Order [illegible] 7, [illegible] 1918.

[illegible] Secretary, relative to the [illegible] of the Civil Service Commission, Circular [illegible] dated the [illegible] 1918, and explaining the [illegible] of [illegible] Civil Service Rules.

[illegible] Secretary, enclosing [illegible] Secretary, December 13, [illegible] Secretary, dated December 11, [illegible] appeared.

[illegible] Secretary, dated [illegible] 18, [illegible] appeared.

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Mrs. [illegible] Secretary, dated December 23, 1918, [illegible] $2,181.57 [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary, [illegible] Secretary, [illegible] Division, [illegible] Civil Service Rules [illegible] Secretary, [illegible] Secretary, [illegible] Secretary.

Mrs. [illegible] Secretary, [illegible] Secretary, [illegible] Secretary,

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The following subscribed the following

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RESOLVED

That Secretary instructed to advertise for tenders for the supply of timber or material as follows:

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2 I D E A D to erect in new York, two seven and eighty (780) square feet, more or less, each to be of the type known as "Standard" Fire Stations, in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Secretary, Department of Public Works (New York) to be duly advertised and contracts awarded forthwith + + + Estimate #1, 1918, Item A. Public Works, Buildings", using appropriation Park Commissioners' Item No. 729, and to be paid for out of that appropriation.

RESOLVED

4 That Secretary authorized to issue Warrants in favour of Messrs. Jacobs & Co., 1918, amounting altogether to $3,500.00, and to use W O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate his approval of the Board of Public Improvements.

5 That Secretary was authorized to secure new horses also for vacancies now existing in terms of the Provisions Act to January 1, 1919, as follows, all purchases authorized under this report to be entered in Estimates:

3 Engineer authorized of C. C. Lowden of West Toronto, Middlesex Fells Division.

4 Bill of Terrance Tarr & Conway for oats for horses at Yonkers Open House accepted for the best interest of the Corporation, said bill being the same at cost of Messrs Tarr & Conway.

5 Bill Wide for oats for addition to stable, Pine Hills Division, Rejected.

6 Previous advertisement of September 1918 Water Meters to remain for all purposes.

7 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to submit certain City Hall plan for Engineers Room Decorations, and to assume same thereof, the cost to be charged to Account 7111.

8 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one piece of track plate at John St. Tarr & Conway at 17 1/2 Cents per yard, the claim of the late Tax Collector for repairs of the Office Pavement, and the same to be charged to Maintenance.

Adjourned at 4 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, January 7, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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[illegible] favorable and excellent protests to the two cases, Police Lieutenants, Police and Fire Alarm Bureau. Discussion participated in [illegible] Mr. Wright requested.

1 Postmaster Frank Stab, October 7, minor activities [illegible] of the Stab on Old Colony Avenue near Pleasure Street [illegible] Mr. Wright appointed [illegible] Mr. Wright reported favorably.

2 Patrick J. Ryan, Patrolman-Telephone Central Police Station, October 7, asking to purchase of fifty acres a day for service in Auto Police in lieu of the usual. Referred to the Committee on Appointments.

3 Officer John E. Tennyson, October 7, asking for an honorable discharge in addition to his acceptance of his resignation.
V O I D Once Officer John E. Tennyson, whose resignation was accepted at each effect at the close of his tour of duty, October 11, as he desires to retain an honorable discharge.
V O I D That the foregoing vote be read and entered in all the Minutes.

4 Jay C. Tinsley, Principal of Lincoln School, October 7, requesting lease of land on Concord Street, Counties River Lower Division. Declined.

5 Selectmen Wind, October 7, relative to erection [illegible] on the use of Fresh Pond Hill. The Secretary submitted a copy of his reply of this letter, October 8, and the same was approved and ordered placed on file.

6 Officer John J. Hurley, October 5, [illegible] notice [illegible] been selected to attend the Officers' Training School at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, but desire [illegible] be relieved of duty at the close of his duty, Thursday, October 10.
V O I D [illegible] this duty only to end at the close of Officer Sullivan's tour of October 7, 1913.

The Secretary reported as

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7 Hospital Superintendent Hawkins, October 8, relative to cost of coal for police stations, Revere Beach and Point Shirley.
V O T E D That the sum of $285.52 be transferred from Police Stations Fuel to Revere Beach and Point Shirley Fuel, as duly and duplicates as said stations.

8 Notice of Selectmen to the Metropolitan Water Board, Public Pleasure Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Public Pleasure Reservations with power.

9 Superintendent Fogg, September 24, and Captain Sullivan to [illegible] Police Station Division for use at Pellington Street, and request that Police Station Division for use at Revere Beach Station [illegible] Police.
V O T E D That the Registrar of Automobiles be and is hereby [illegible] the Police Station Division for Pellington Street and Police Station Division for use at Revere Beach [illegible] Police.
V O T E D That Superintendent Fogg be authorized to [illegible] Police Station Division for Pellington Street and Police Station Division for use at Revere Beach [illegible] Police.

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hereby taken containing Fifty-two hundred twenty-seven (5227) square ...
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son and land of Edgar T. Bascom, Trustee.
Intending to take and hereby taking each and every piece, parcel ...
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soever otherwise bounded or described, ... be said measurements or ...
any of them more or less.
All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, ...
are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS our hands this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord ...
nineteen hundred and eighteen.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

PURCHASES

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for October 9, 1918, amounting altogether to $9,302.30, and it was
V O T E D That the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to ...
cate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in removal ...
thereof.

2 V O T E D That the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase, without ...
taining written bids, the necessary medicine and vitapex for 20 patients ...
at Powder Horn Farm, the same to be charged to Maintenance.

3 The Secretary was authorized to award the lowest bids for materials ...
and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 9, ...
except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be ...
charged to Maintenance except also as may be noted to some other fund ...
as stated below:
4 Bid of Tilton & Goodell, Inc., for coke for Mission 66 ... ...
Tilton Reservation, accepted as lowest at earlier hearing, with ...
noted and take as share of Corey Point Bounds, for Messrs. Good...
Goodell and P. F. O'Connell Estates.
5 Purchases authorized at L. T. Powers at available discount for ...
general office.
6 Stations for Charles River Basin, taken off of L. L. Powers Lower

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Toronto, to be posted to Lear.
Previously advertised as Lot 1 Southeastern Corner of a Key Lot for
Five Grain Sales. TO.
Further advertised as Lot Southeastern Corner of Stanley Park
Area, Utilizing Rails Siderite and Quarries Sites Under Lease.

Authorized by O.I.C. No. 1, to pay to Treasurer, Ontario Co, as T.L.

1130th
Oct.16,1918

Record of the Proceedings had before the Board of Commissioners of the Corporation of the County of Ontario, held in the Council Chamber, Court House, Oshawa, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, A.D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Present, All the members of the Board.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

ENGINEER

Resolved, Commissioners Road, Old Dolly Parkway, Newcastle, to be opened across Wooden River, from Main Contractors Company, at September 25 to October 1, inclusive, ... (Oct.9)
Resolved, Contract 201, Old Dolly Parkway, construction of Bridge, Newcastle to be opened across Wooden River, from Main Contractors Company, at September 25 to October 1, inclusive, (Oct.9)
Approved and passed this.

Moved, Seconded by, Resolved that Engineer be authorized to purchase 1000 cubic yards of filling material delivered at Lake Shore Road for use at 10¢ per cubic yard.
Yeas - All the Engineer be authorized to accept said bid, the cost to be charged to Old Dolly Parkway Loan Account #38 at the rate of 10¢.

The Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE

From A. Hicks and Dennis A. Castle, re conditions respecting Whitby Harbour' Trust, that Board give a Plan 50-cent per day increase of pay to Engineer and other Assistant. Filed.

A. Mills Beatty, Whitby, Ontario Road Commissioner, relative to use of Lovell Memorial Park for Motor Speedway Practice. Yeas - All Nays - None. Carried.

Royal Service Commission, October 10, relative to Organization of Dept. of Health. Board as Secretary Public Health to be Secretary until Board shall otherwise order or Council appoint in its stead.

[illegible] for time, October 15, requesting transfer to [illegible] Precinct, fair character.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in the matter of [illegible].

Matthews Fire Clay, October 15, requesting permit to drain the [illegible] on the south side of Rice's Creek, Ramsey Co., [illegible] as per [illegible] for the Board.
Authorized.

The following claims

VARIOUS MATTERS

[illegible] of award to the Peerless Fuel Co., for the [illegible] of the Court House property, be called.
V O T E D that the Board reconsider the proceedings had and [illegible] awarding to the Peerless Fuel Co., for all coal [illegible] in the Court House property, be called.

Record of Appointments Committee, October 15, recommending [illegible] of Carl J. Schwartz, Stenographer to Middleton Falls Sanatorium.
V O T E D that authority be given to the Secretary to increase the pay of female clerks and stenographers in all the divisions to $15 [illegible] per week, provided the assent of the Civil Service Commission is obtained.

Record of Appointments Committee, October 15, [illegible] cost of obtaining exhibits for Fantasma, each Division.
V O T E D that Superintendent Fee be authorized to furnish the same in accordance with this estimate.

V O T E D that the proper fees be published [illegible] Park Police Officer [illegible] authority of the Civil Service Commission is obtained therefor.

Record of the Secretary, October 15, [illegible] Assistant.
Adopted.

Record of the Secretary, October 15, [illegible] Supervisor.
Adopted.

Record of the Secretary [illegible] of work [illegible] until Monday, October 7, on account of [illegible].
Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

[illegible] Commissioners [illegible] general nature, [illegible] re-assignment of [illegible] force, and orders for the [illegible] of the [illegible] were approved and ordered.

[illegible] Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to [illegible] in accordance with this estimate.

[illegible] Park Police Officer [illegible] authority of the Civil Service Commission is obtained therefor.

[illegible] Secretary, October 15, [illegible] Assistant.
Adopted.

Record of the Secretary, October 15, [illegible] Supervisor.
Adopted.

Record of the Secretary [illegible] of work [illegible] until Monday, October 7, on account of [illegible].
Adopted.

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[illegible] Pursuant to the provisions of Section 40 of the Corporation Act, 1918, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 23 Church Street, Hobart, on Wednesday, October 23, 1918, at 2 P.M.

The business to be transacted at the Meeting is as follows:

1. To receive and adopt the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June, 1918, and the Report of the Directors and Auditor thereon.
2. To elect Directors in the place of those retiring by rotation, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.
4. To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.
5. To declare a dividend on the Preference Shares of the Company.
6. To declare a dividend on the Ordinary Shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

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Secretary.

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Dec. 27, 1913

Record of the Poll taken at Port Arthur (Middle Ward) Police Court, for the election of one Councillor, for the said Ward, on Monday, October 27, 1913, at 7 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The Records of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary submitted the following report from the

DEPUTY

William Gill, Number 701, Old Salter Street, Shipwright, and Thomas Brown, Iron Iron Foundry Owner, was Elected by a majority of [illegible]

William Gill, Number 701, Old Salter Street, Shipwright, and Thomas Brown, Iron Iron Foundry Owner, was Elected by a majority of [illegible]

The Secretary reported on

FIELDS WANTED

The case used by the Engineer shall be ordered by him or his duly authorized.

The case used by the Charles River Power Division shall be ordered by the Engineer, who also has the responsibility for maintenance of the case.

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...y 2 1 6 that the Secretary appear at scheduled ... appeal of Brockley-Tally Corporation of ...., for ... order ... allowed ... rules ... of Acts. ... Delta ... and ... Yacht ... Yacht ... Yacht

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abate the alleged nuisance.

1 Report, October 30, in regard to section of wall along property of the City of Cambridge which has fallen into Broad Canal.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to do the necessary dredging reconstruction by him at a cost not exceeding $1,000, to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Charles River Basin Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Boston Consolidated Gas Company, October 23, requesting renewal of pipe line location in Nonantum Road, Brighton.
V O T E D that the lease be renewed on the same terms.

3 H. M. Biscoe, Federal Manager, Boston & Albany Railroad, October 22, relative to lessees of the "Round House Property", so-called. Filed.

4 Forest Park Welfare Association, October 23, asking for a hearing on the question of use of Border Road, from Forest Street to Massachusetts Avenue, Middlesex Fells Reservation, by automobiles, trucks and heavy teams.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on Wednesday, November 13, at 3 P.M.

5 Civil Service Commission, October 29, relative to increase of salary of Miss Winston, stenographer in the Engineering Department. Filed.

6 Professor Alfred D. Lane, October 29, requesting permit to geologize in the reservations under the control of the Board. Authorized.

7 Mrs. Mary Callahan Jeffers, October 27, relative to removal of fence at 103 Fellsway. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway with power.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Reports of Superintendent West, October 21, and Superintendent Bickford, September, 1913, and September 23, on estimates of cost of running the bath houses in the respective divisions from October 1, 1913, to July 1, 1919.
V O T E D that the following sums be apportioned from Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House, for the maintenance of said bath house to July 1, 1919:- Salaries and labor, other than sewing room, $7,177.08; salaries, labor and materials in sewing room (exclusive of labor and materials on bath suits for Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses) $2,931.44; supplies, repairs, lighting and power, contingencies and coal, $3,503, making a total apportionment for this purpose of $13,911.52.
V O T E D that the following sums be apportioned from Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of maintaining said bath house until July 1, 1919:- For labor and salaries, $2,354.30; for supplies, lighting, contingencies and outstanding bills, $2,350; and $1,215 for bathing suits made at Revere Beach Bath House, making a total apportionment for this purpose of $5,919.30.
V O T E D that the sum of $2,211.35 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay for cost of labor of maintaining said bath house to July 1, 1919, the sum of $3,554.75 to pay the cost of supplies etc., and $2,239.90 for material and making bathing suits at Revere Beach Bath House, making a total apportionment for this purpose of $8,006.50.

1-2ni 1 Superintendent Gilman, October 22, recommending purchase of a motor-
Oct.30,1918 cycle with side car for Charles River Upper Division. Declined.
con.- 2 Superintendent Gilman, October 22, requesting permission to employ a permanent laborer in place of Arthur V. Elkinson. Authorized.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish for Officer John F. Burns an affidavit to file with his questionnaire, in support of claim for deferred classification, in the form required by his Local Board.

4 Report of the Secretary, October 30, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Secretary, October 30, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending October 23, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

SALE

7 V O T E D to sell to the Town of Winchester all the right, title and interest which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts acquired through its said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, in all land taken from the Town of Winchester by virtue of a taking for Middlesex Fells Reservation West Section, dated February 2, 1894, accompanied by a plan recorded therewith marked "Middlesex Fells Reservation West Section Boundary of Lands to be taken Olmsted, Olmsted & Eliot, Landscape Architects, January 1894", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 9, said land so taken being situated in Winchester, Medford and Stoneham in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

PURCHASES

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for October 30, 1918, amounting altogether to $8,960.63, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 30, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

9 Bid of W. P. Whittemore Company for oats for Blue Hills Division accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of Josiah Babcock, Jr.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 6, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

1483rd
Nov.6,1913

Record of the One thousand four hundred and eighty-third (1483rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 5, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 55, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 15 to 22, ... $1,909.81
Estimate 6, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of draw of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 16 to 22, ... $217.34
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, November 6, transmitting sketch Accession Number 12486, showing encroachment of trestle of the Fitchburg Railroad Company and coal and lumber of the Waltham Coal Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Waltham Coal Company to this matter, and confer with the Company in regard to the matter of future use of the land.

3 Report, November 6, on letter of the City Engineer of Medford requesting street numbering plan of South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Authorized.

4 Report, November 6, of excess cost of entrance to land of Jennie Robson, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary request payment of the excess cost of construction of the entrance, as reported by the Engineer.

5 Report, November 6, of excess cost of entrance to land of William F. Desmond, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary request payment of the excess cost of construction of the entrance, as reported by the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Gustavus A. Traff, October 31, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect November 1.
V O T E D that the resignation of Gustavus A. Traff as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be and hereby is accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty Wednesday, November 5, 1913, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

7 Michael J. McCarthy, Secretary Metropolitan Park Employees' Union, November 4, 1913, transmitting vote of said union approving increase of pay proposed by the Commission. Filed.

8 Michael J. McCarthy, undated, relative to becoming a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no rule which would prevent him from becoming a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Medford, and that the Board declines to express an opinion

on the propriety of such action.

1 D. A. Warren, November 5, relative to payment of half cost of granolithic sidewalks in front of numbers 25 and 30 Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with authority to have the sidewalks constructed provided there are funds for the purpose and said Warren and Mrs. Raymond Creamy one-half the cost of the same as estimated by the Engineer.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Superintendent Bickford, November 5, preferring charges against Officer Charles E. Sweeney.
V O T E D that a hearing be held on said charges Friday, November 15, at 2 P.M.

3 Superintendent Gilman, November 2, transmitting request of Officer Robert McF. Brown for free rent of house, Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to Superintendent Gilman to report on the facts and state wherein the hours of duty of Officer Brown differ from those of Officer James W. Smith at Hemlock Gorge Reservation.

4 Superintendent Haberley, October 31, two letters, relative to shrubs furnished Blue Hills and Charles River Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $107.50 be transferred from Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund, and the sum of $50.75 from Charles River Basin Expense Fund, to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund, to pay the cost of shrubs furnished by Middlesex Fells Division.

5 Superintendent Bickford, October 29, relative to wooden signs furnished for use on bridges.
V O T E D that the sum of $10.55 be transferred from Engineering Department Expense Fund to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund to cover the cost of said signs.

6 Matter of revocation of warrant of Special Officer Stephen Connors.
V O T E D that the warrant of Special Officer Stephen Connors be revoked as of November 2, 1918.

7 V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant John B. Marshall as Assistant Keeper of the Lock-up at Nantasket Beach Division be and hereby is rescinded, to take effect as of November 1, 1918.
V O T E D that Sergeant Thomas F. O'Connor be and hereby is appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lock-up at Nantasket Beach Division, to take effect as of November 4, 1918.

8 Matter of payment of $176.40 due Curley's Band for band concerts.
V O T E D that the same be paid from Labor, Lynn Shore Maintenance.

9 Superintendent Haeberley, November 4, recommending the appointment of a permanent teamster on account of the transfer of horse number 99, "Caesar", to Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that horse number 99, "Caesar", transferred to Middlesex Fells Division November 2, be given to the Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratory at Forest Hills if the horse can be used for the purposes of the laboratory, and, if not, that the Secretary be authorized to have said horse humanely destroyed.

10 Superintendent Gilman, November 5, submitting application of Officer

1183rd Nov.5,1918 con.- John Murphy for half day for sixteen days' absence, October 16 to 31 inclusive, on account of illness, and letter of Officer Murphy stating that he did not request that he be examined by a physician approved by the Board.
V O T E D that half day be authorized as requested, in view of the conditions prevailing during the influenza epidemic, the authorization not to constitute a precedent.

1 Superintendent Gilman, November 4, transmitting request of Officer James A. Philorick for three days' leave of absence, November 12, 13 and 14, to attend convention of the Massachusetts Police Association.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be allowed to grant three days off as requested, provided it can be done consistently with the policing of his division, two days to be considered the officer's days off for November, and one day to be without pay.

2 Matter of request of Miss M. V. Habberley that the Board classify her as an accountant, as described in the tentative classification of employees of the Commonwealth prepared by the Supervisor of Administration.
V O T E D that in view of the requirements and nature of the work described in said tentative classification, the Board does not feel authorized to change the rating already adopted.

x 3 Report of the Secretary, November 5, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

x 4 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending October 30, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for November 5, 1918, amounting altogether to $6,371.92, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 5, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

6 Purchase authorized of John P. Scully of sand for repairs to roadway and for shelter posts, Charles River Basin.

7 Cement for Nantasket Beach Division, under bid of D. N. Lewis, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $397.50.

8 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of a power grinding mill for grinding corn, Middlesex Fells Division.

9 Purchase authorized of Brockway-Smith Corporation of roofing for repairs to stable roof, Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 13, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1481th
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Record of the One thousand four hundred and eighty-fourth (1484th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 13, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Mr. Barton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to George Sewall, President, John F. Jennell and H. H. Jones, of the Forest Park Welfare Association, on the question of use of Border Road, from Forest Street to Massachusetts Avenue, Middlesex Fells Reservation, by automobiles, trucks and heavy teams. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 56, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 23 to 29, ... $1,442.93
Estimate 7, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of draw of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 23 to 29, ... $211.52
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, November 13, on request of John Bowen Company for permission to team and truck over Alewife Brook Parkway. Declined.

4 Report, November 13, on excess cost of rebuilding drain in Charles River Road, between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue.
V O T E D that the additional sum of $16.82 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to pay the excess cost of this work.

5 Report, November 13, of cost of granolithic walks, etc., in front of property of O. A. Warren and Mrs. Emma A. Raymond, Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 John E. Cousens Coal Company, November 8, relative to lease of "Round-house property", taken from the Boston & Albany Railroad Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary request payment from the Boston & Albany Railroad Company of the rent paid said Company from the date of the taking.
V O T E D that a lease to the Cousens Coal Company on substantially the same terms as those from the Boston & Albany Railroad Company to the Cousens Coal Company be authorized.

7 John Donnelly & Sons, November 13, relative to lease of bill board location on the "Round-house property".
V O T E D that the Secretary request re-payment from the Boston & Albany Railroad Company of rent paid by said Donnelly & Sons from the date of the taking.
V O T E D that a lease to said Donnelly & Sons of said bill board location be authorized as tenants at will on the terms suggested in letter of said Company.

8 Pailio Doskin, United Far York Campaign, November 9, relative to car-

1484th mit for boy and girl scouts to solicit contributions from automobiliste
v.15,1918 on Revere Beach Parkway, between Main Street and Broadway, Everett,
con.- Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17. Declined.

1 C. F. Chisholm, United War Work Committee of Revere, November 9, requesting permit to parade on Sunday, November 10, on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the permit of the Secretary for this purpose be ratified and approved.

2 Metropolitan Driving Club, October 30, relative to attendance at the Speedway on occasion of races of the club, October 26. Filed.

3 Professor H. J. Hughes, November 9, requesting permission to send a Harvard class in surveying to Charles River Reservation for road surveying. Permit authorized.

4 Lockwood, Greene & Company, November 9, relative to development of water power at plant of L. O. Chase & Company on Charles River. Referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Matter of reinstatement of Officers John J. McGreevey, John Reardon and John O. MacKinnon, who had been drafted.
V O T E D that said officers report for duty at their respective divisions on Friday, November 15, at 9 A.M.

6 Superintendent Gilman, November 11, requesting authority to purchase fifty loads of manure for Fresh Pond Parkway. Authorized provided there are sufficient funds for the purpose.

7 Matter of removal of fence, grading etc., on land of Mary Callanan Jeffrs, Fellsway, referred to in letter of said Jeffrs of October 27.
V O T E D that if the deed to the Commonwealth of land included in taking of Gale Avenue for Fellsway at this point, opposite land of said Jeffrs, is executed and delivered to the Commonwealth, including restriction on remaining land of the abutting owners, authority be given to them to remove the fence in question, but that the request for grading and other work on the land to be conveyed to the abutting owners between the taking and construction lines be declined.

8 Report of the Secretary, November 13, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary, November 13, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending November 9, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

11 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on Schedules for November 13, 1918, amounting altogether to $6,117.41, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 13.

1434th Nov.13,1913 con.- except as follows, all expenses authorized under said record to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

1 Lumber for laying sewer, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of George E. Kimball of $210, to be charged to Expense Fund.

2 Bid of Crown Window Shade Company for window shades for Speedway Headquarters accepted on account of earlier delivery, said bid being the same as that of Nelson S. Fletcher.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Friday, November 15, at 2 P.M.

Edward Logan
Secretary.

1435th Nov.15,1913 Record of the One thousand four hundred and eighty-fifth (1435th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, November 15, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

3 A hearing was given on charges preferred by Superintendent Bickford against Officer Charles E. Sweeney. Officer Sweeney was not present. The Secretary presented a letter from Officer Sweeney, dated November 3, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. The evidence was taken by George D. Burpee, stenographer.

V O T E D that the resignation of Charles E. Sweeney as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be not accepted.

V O T E D that Officer Charles E. Sweeney be and hereby is found guilty of charges of neglect of duty, disobedience of orders, intoxication, conduct unbecoming an officer, conduct contrary to good order and discipline and conduct injurious to the public peace or welfare, filed against him by Superintendent Elmer E. Bickford under date of November 5, 1913, and that said officer be and hereby is discharged from the Metropolitan Park Police Force.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 20, at 2 P.M.

Edward Logan
Secretary.

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Record of the One hundred and thirty-sixth (136th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 20, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Benton and Barton.
The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Estimate 57, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 30 to November 5, ... $1,321.95
Estimate 8, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of draw of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due October 30 to November 5, ... $17.15
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, November 18, transmitting request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permit to tear filling material over Alewife Brook Parkway at Clarendon Hill car barns during reconstruction of said car barns.
V O T E D that the permit be authorized on the following terms:- (1) To remove material from one part of the Company's grounds to another; (2) for a period of not exceeding ninety days; (3) on deposit of $1,000, to be applied to repair of damages caused through exercise of the permit; (4) the certificate of the Engineer to be final and conclusive as to the compliance with the conditions of the permit and the amount to be paid on account of said damages.

3 Report, November 19, on matter of bids for ice-breaking, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the situation be submitted to James J. Storrow, Fuel Administrator, and his assistance requested.

4 Report, November 20, on request of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company for permission to dump cinders on land of this Commission in Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Engineer authorized to grant the permit.

5 Report, November 20, on letter of Lockwood, Greene and Company outlining proposed development of water power in Charles River for L. D. Chase and Company, Watertown. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Lower Division for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 William D. Austin, November 15, bill for professional services in preparing working drawings for police station, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
Approved and ordered paid from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

7 Thomas M. Nash, November 12, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect November 20.
V O T E D that the resignation of Thomas M. Nash as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be and hereby is accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty November 20, 1918, and that he be

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given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 William E. Scott, November 18, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect November 20.
V O T E D that the resignation of William E. Scott as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be and hereby is accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty November 20, 1913, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

2 John J. Sullivan, November 18, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of John J. Sullivan as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be and hereby is accepted at his request, to take effect as of November 9, 1913, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Assistant Attorney-General H. Vare Barnum, November 18, relative to Robinson, Walbach and Rottman cases, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Secretary for report.

4 John C. L. Dowling, Counsel for the Boston Finance Commission, November 16, inquiring as to practice of the Board relative to payment for overtime services of employees of the Board. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

5 Officer James F. Rogers, November 19, transmitting petition of Officer Joseph H. O'Hara and 135 other officers asking for an increase of pay.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has already included in its annual estimates for the ensuing year, submitted to the Auditor and Supervisor of Administration, an increase of pay of ten per-cent.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Superintendent West, November 5, requesting permission to employ Daniel J. Sullivan as a permanent laborer in place of William H. Waco. Authorized.

7 Report of Acting Superintendent Hawkins, November 17, on condition of Officer Patrick E. Barry. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent Moberley, November 18, on cost of wire fence erected near the Somerville Bath House, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that said cost be paid as follows:-
$600 from Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Parkway, and
$293.35 from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

9 Report of Superintendent Moberley, November 18, on letter of Lloyd Makepeace relative to glaring head lights in use on cars of the Boston Elevated and Bay State Street Railway Companies on Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the respective companies of com-

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plaints relative to the dead lights, and request that steps be taken to obviate the cause of the complaints.

1 Request of Superintendent Gilman, November 11, for authority to employ a permanent laborer in place of William S. Brockleby, resigned. Authorized.

2 Matter of rebate of rent to Henry N. Hayward for chair letting privilege, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

3 V O T E D that a special meeting of the Board be held on Thursday, December 5, at 2 P.M., for approval of bills.

4 Acting Superintendent Hawkins, November 14, relative to gasoline, etc., furnished for use on Malden River Bridge.
V O T E D that the sum of $4.06 be transferred from Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund, to cover the cost of the same.

5 Report of the Secretary, November 20, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending November 13, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for November 20, 1913, amounting altogether to $15,475.41, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 20, 1913, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

8 Pipe and fittings for storeroom, Nantasket Beach, under bid of the Boston Pipe and Fittings Company of $80.08, f.o.b. Nantasket, to be charged to Expense Fund.

9 Bid of E. D. Sawyer Lumber Company for spruce for sills and floor in workshop, Beaver Brook Reservation, accepted, said company being the only bidder who could furnish lengths of flooring specified.

10 Purchase authorized of one-half barrel of alcohol for use in anti-freezing solution in automobiles.

11 Bid of E. D. Sawyer Lumber Company for lumber for repairing drawbridge, Charles River Basin, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company.

12 Cement for foundation for pump house, Riverside Recreation Grounds, under bid of J. P. O'Donnell Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $90.

13 Stone for foundation for pump house, Riverside Recreation Grounds, under bid of Rowe Contracting Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $60.

14 Sand for foundation for pump house, Riverside Recreation Grounds, under bid of John T. Scully Foundation Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $25.

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1 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Revere Beach Reservation.
2 Purchase authorized of the Waterproof Paint Company of white paint for painting fences, Jocurn Parkway.
3 Bid of Charles H. McMaster of $35 for painting two flag staffs, Revere Beach Reservation, accepted, to be charged to Expense Fund.
4 Bid of Simplex Wire & Cable Company for cable for use on temporary Neponset Bridge accepted on account of earlier delivery, to be charged to Chapter 300, General Acts of 1913.
5 Purchasing Agent instructed to request competitive bids for arsenate of lead for use in spring of 1919.
6 Purchase authorized of a new battery for Superintendent's automobile, Blue Hills Division.
7 Purchase authorized of Peel Manufacturing company of automobile castings for Superintendent's car and Fords, Middlesex Fells Division.
8 The Board declined to authorized the purchase of chimney ventilators for Beaver Brook Headquarters.
9 The Board declined to authorize the purchase of tools for general supplies, Middlesex Fells Reservation, at this time.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 27, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirty-seventh (1437th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 27, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman and Mr. Barton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 53, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, High Rock Contracting Company, due November 6 to November 12, ... $1,334.23
Estimate 59, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, High Rock Contracting Company, due November 13 to November 19, ... $650.52
Estimate 4, (Final) Contract 203, Old Colony Parkway, dredging at Neponset Bridge, Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, due July 26 to November 14, ... $2,738.21
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company, contractors under contract number 203, for dredging at

1437&0 Neponset Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as com-
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1 Report, November 25, on condition of building for storage of explosives on land of the city of Milford transferred to the Metropolitan Park Commission for care and control; also report of Superintendent Moseley, November 25, of the destruction of said building.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in ordering said building destroyed under the supervision of the District Police be ratified and approved.

2 Report, November 27, on ice-breaking in Charles River. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

3 Report, November 27, on request of the Bay State Dredging and Contracting Company that they be paid in full for work under contract 203, for dredging at Neponset Bridge, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that payment of all but $193.30 be authorized with the assent of the Surety Company, the balance to be paid sixty-five days from November 14, 1913.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 N. Gramley, November 21, requesting permit to obtain ten loads of sea weed from Nahant Beach. Permit authorized under conditions approved by the Superintendent.

5 Waltham Coal Company, November 25, relative to lease of land occupied by said Company in Waltham, referred to in report of the Engineer of November 6, 1913.
V O T E D that a permit similar to that issued to said Company February 27, 1912, be authorized for the occupancy by the Company of the land referred to in said report of the Engineer, provided the Company pay therefor rental of $75 per year, and the same sum per year as back rent from 1912 to the present time.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Matter of arrears of rent of the Blue Hill Street Railway Company for locations on Blue Hills and Neponset River Parkways; of the Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company for location on Nahant Beach Parkway; and of expiration of lease of Horatio N. Glover & Son of the Riversidee Estate, Neponset River Parkway.
V O T E D that as to the street railway locations on which rent is due, the Secretary inform the companies of the fact and ask them if there is any reason why, under the circumstances, the locations in question should not be revoked; and inquire if Horatio N. Glover & Son desire to continue occupancy of the Riverside Estate.

7 Superintendent Gilman, November 22, relative to closing Norumbega Road.
V O T E D that Norumbega Road be closed to travel for the winter on December 1.

8 Superintendent Costello, November 20, relative to cost of piles delivered at Ballard's Creek, Brighton.
V O T E D that the sum of $476.05 be transferred from Charles River Basin Expense Fund to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund to pay the

1437th cost of said piles.
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con.- 1 Reports of absences of Alice Eaton and Carolyn A. Smith on account of illness.
V O T E D that pay in accordance with the rules be authorized.

2 Report of Officer Patrick J. McDermott, November 25, of loss of his extra magazine. Referred to the Secretary for report.

3 Superintendent West, November 27, requesting permission to employ Stephen S. Nickerson as a permanent carpenter in place of Isaac E. Ells, to be retired. Authorized.

4 Report of the Secretary, November 27, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending November 20, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for November 27, 1913, amounting altogether to $26,692.34, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the following bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 27, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

7 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of battery for Cadillac truck, Middlesex Fells Division.

8 Purchase authorized of J. E. Bowden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells Division.

9 Bid of Batman Grain Company for oats for Revere Beach Division accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of Torrence, Jary Company.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 5, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1438th Record of the One thousand four hundred and thirty-eighth (1438th)
Dec.5,1913 meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 5, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

10 Estimate 60, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of tow-

porary Neponset Bridge, Cain Dean Contracting Company, due Novem-
ber 20 to November 30. . . . . $[illegible]
Approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, November 27, on proceeds for furnishing low coats for preventing ice in Charles River Basin. Laid on the table.

2 Report, December 5, relative to material dumped on Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Superintendent for action.

3 Report, December 5, on request of the Newton Boating Company for permission to take water from Charles River for manufacturing purposes. Declined.

4 Report, December 5, in regard to drill for boring made at Fox Point, Old Colony Parkway. Authority to lay out of Old Colony Parkway taken. Assistant Attorney-General Farnum to be notified of this action of the Board and requested to arrange with the petitioners for reduction of one-half the cost thereof from judgment of the court.

5 Report, December 5, on matter of gears for changes in machinery at Dangan and Malden River Bridges, which have not been delivered and were to have been paid for from 1918 maintenance.
V O T E D that the excess in estimates for 1919 on account of these gears be presented with the maintenance estimates of the ensuing year to the proper committees of the legislature.

6 Report, December 5, on petition of the Bay State Street Railway Company, dated November 27, for temporary location on Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that under authority of C. 518 of the Acts of the year 1919 the Bay State Street Railway Company be and hereby is granted a temporary location on the temporary Neponset Bridge, so-called, in the cities of Boston and Quincy, constructed under authority of C. 300 of the General Acts of the year 1915, for double tracks together with the necessary switches, curves and locations for necessary poles and overhead wires, all as substantially shown on plan filed with said petition entitled, "Wallace B. Donham, Receiver for Bay State Street Railway Co. Proposed Location of Temporary Track, Neponset Ave. and Hancock Street at Neponset River, Quincy and Boston, Mass., Scale hor. 1"=40'; Ver. 1"=4', November 12,1918. Engineering and Drafting Dept. B-6020", Accession No. 12515[X], and to operate over said tracks with electricity as the motive power, provided that the temporary location herein granted shall terminate when the new permanent bridge authorized by said Act shall have been constructed, and, in any event, at the expiration of two years from the date of this grant of location, and provided also that the manner of doing the work on said temporary location and the operation over the same shall be at all times satisfactory to this Board.
The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Fred A. Kittredge, oral inquiry if the Board would sell land at the northeasterly corner of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Declined.

8 George E. Hayward, Esq., oral inquiry relative to restrictions and betterments to be imposed on the Chandler Estate, Medford, on account of recent taking near South Street Court, and the proposed development and use of a portion of the land taken from said estate.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will not ask for restrictions in any form on the remaining land abutting on said taking, and that if settlement is mutually agreed upon, betterments will be assessed, but there will be no rights granted in the reservation.

9 Nelson Street Lighting Company, November 29, relative to prices for lighting the reservations and parkways the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the excess in estimate for lighting maintenance required by the new price for these lamps, be presented, with the maintenance estimates of the ensuing year, to the proper committees of the legislature.

144340 1 George T. Flood, Worcester 20, reporting on his work under a license
Dec.5,1913 to mark in Blue Hills Reservation for the year 1913. Files.
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2 Densmore & Bellear, December 5, recommending exercise of running
boiler plant at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary forward bill of $1,900.75 to Stearns &
Stearns for steam furnished Nantasket Hotel, and bill of $39.13 to
Anastos Brothers for steam furnished Gordon Block, so-called.

3 J. F. Dozier, Manager Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company, Decem-
ber 2, relative to payment of rental for location on Nahant Beach Parkway
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the records of this office do
not show that the payment of rental for said street railway location was
limited to the term of ten years; that request for abatement of rental
was made in 1913, and the action of the Board thereon indicated in a let-
ter of the Secretary of March 21, 1913; and that under the circumstances
the Board sees no reason why rental, including that in arrears, should
not be paid.

4 Horatio N. Glover & Son, November 30, relative to rental of brick
mill on the Riverside Estate, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that said building be leased to Horatio N. Glover & Son on
the same terms as last year.

5 Edwin Olaff, December 5, asking permission to use Ford truck for
pleasure purposes on roads and parkways under the control of the
Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the use of said vehicle must
be governed by the standing rule and regulation relative to use of
pleasure and business vehicles on the Reservations and parkways, to
be passed on by the court as each case arises.

6 D. L. Prendergast, oral proposition for the West End Street Railway
Company of 25 cents per foot for land desired by the Board of said
Company for Alewife Brook Parkway, Broadway, Somerville, to the Cam-
bridge line.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that after careful consideration
the Board feels that its tentative offer of 22 cents per square foot
was one which represented the full market value of the land as an
average.

7 Assistant Attorney-General A. E. Seagrave, December 4, relative to
amount of damages to be paid Katherine F. Bero for alleged accident
on Revere Beach Reservation, provided there is liability.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that if there should be liability
the Board feels that $300 would be a reasonable sum to pay in settle-
ment, and authorizes him to make such an agreement.

8 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Division be authorized to
close such roads as are usually closed for the winter in Blue Hills
Reservation to public travel at such times as they feel wise.

The Secretary reported on

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9 Report of Superintendent Wilson, November 8, on the meritorious conduct
of Officers Robert McT. Brown and Owen F. Smith.
V O T E D that the Board authorizes to remit the cost of Officer Brown.

1478th 1 Superintendent Moberley, November 29, transmitting reference blank
Dec.5,1918 of the United States Civil Service Commission in relation to
con.- David Deany.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to state in said blank
such facts as are on record in regard to the occupation and services
of said Deany.

2 Report of Officer Patrick J. McDermott, November 25, on loss of extra
magazine. In this connection the Secretary made an oral report of his
investigation of the matter of hole in blouse of said officer.
V O T E D that in the opinion of the Board if there was a hole in the
pocket of said blouse it was the duty of said officer to discover it
and call it to the attention of his commanding officer, and the Board
sees no reason why he should not pay for said magazine.

3 Oral communication of the Chairman offering his saddle and driving
horse for use in Middlesex Fells Division the ensuing season on the
condition that said horse be used each day as other horses of the
division for general purposes.
V O T E D to accept said offer.

4 Superintendent Gilman, December 2, submitting report of Dr. Joseph B.
Howland, Acting Resident Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital,
on Officer James A. Philbrick.
V O T E D that the Commission pay the expenses of said examination
and necessary medical attention, and full pay to said officer during
absence on account of said injury, provided he is treated at the
Massachusetts General Hospital.

5 Oral report of the Secretary of certificates addressed to the Com-
manding Officer, Receiving Ship, United States Navy, relative to re-
turn to employment of the Board of Henry R. Hayes and George W.
Arbuckle, former police officers of the Board.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said certifi-
cates be ratified and approved, and that he be given authority to
issue similar certificates in similar cases.

6 Superintendent West, December 2, asking authority to employ Archi-
bald R. Briggs as a permanent assistant engineer in place of James F.
Lawrence, resigned. Authorized.

7 Report of the Secretary to the Chairman, December 5, in regard to ap-
pearing before the Governor and Council in the matter of exchange of
motorcycles.
V O T E D that the excess in cost of exchange of these motorcycles be
presented with the maintenance estimates of the ensuing year to the
proper committees of the Legislature.

8 Report of the Secretary, December 5, of new elected police officers
during absence. Ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week end-
ing November 27, in account of payrolls. Filed.

ORDER

The Secretary subscribed for attesting the following orders, which were

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signed by the members present:
Lease, dated December 1, 1913, to the Boston Consolidated Ice Company at price line location in Fenway road, Charles River Reservation.

PURCHASES

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for December 5, 1913, amounting altogether to $27,000.82, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 5, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

3 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of an automobile gasine for the Commissioners' Cadillac.

4 Purchase authorized of Perrin-Seamans & Company of steel snow shovels for Middlesex Fells Division.

5 Authority given to have horse dump cart at Charles River Upper Division repaired by the Brighton Carriage Company.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 P.M.

Edward Sawyer
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and sixty-ninth (1459th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 11, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Report, December 11, transmitting proposal of the Merrimac River Towing Company to sell boat for ice breaking in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D to purchase said boat of the Merrimac River Towing Company at the price offered, provided the approval thereof of the proper authorities be obtained, the cost to be paid from Charles River Basin Maintenance.
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board of a bill for the same, by signing the schedule in approval thereof.

7 Report, December 11, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for entrance to surface drains in Hewitts Brook Parkway in Arlington Hill car barns. Engineer authorized to grant the permit requested.

(183946 1 Report, December 11, on request of the Public Works Department of the
p.11,1913 City of Boston for permission to remove meter on Race Street.
cau.- V O T E D that the Board declines for purposes of maintenance to retain said meter.

2 Record, December 7, on letter from Thomas A. Island requesting hearing on re-instatement of Robert J. Billesole at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Mr. Billesole voluntarily resigned his position as a general utility man at Charles River Dam on July 6, 1913; that there is no vacancy to which to reappoint him; and that under these circumstances there does not seem to be anything on which to hold a hearing.

The Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE

3 Jacob J. S. Peterson, December 7, requesting renewal of permit to practice in Waltham, Charles River. Authorized.

4 David S. McIntosh, December 7, recommending reinstatement of Edward Flaherty as a police officer.
V O T E D that reinstatement be declined because the vacancies in the force are being held open for those who left the force to enter the military or naval service.

5 Francis A. Flanagan, November 22, making complaint against Officer Michael J. Gresham. The Secretary submitted his reply to the same, which was approved.

6 Alexander J. Drinkwater, December 9, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the declination of Alexander J. Drinkwater to consider reappointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted, both as a declination of reappointment and so far as may be as a resignation of any connection with the Metropolitan Park Police Force.

7 B. O. Sanderson, Chairman of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board, oral request made to the Chairman December 8, that the present rock filling over the Winchester Water Works pipe where an extension of the South Border Road of Middlesex Fells Reservation would cross the location of this pipe, be removed.
V O T E D that any material deposited within the location of the Winchester Water Board pipe line in the construction of this road be removed as soon as and as rapidly as the funds available and conditions of weather will permit.

8 Harold M. Hersey, Assistant Resident Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital, December 7, enclosing record of X-Ray findings in cases of Sergeant Charles H. Gardner and Officers Daniel F. Carey and William S. Hall.
V O T E D that the Secretary request Dr. Hersey to supplement his report with a statement of his opinion as to whether any of the conditions developed by the X-Ray examinations in any of these cases appear to have resulted from any external cause such as might arise through an injury received in the service or otherwise.

9 The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Matter of renewal of the Secretary's bond and certificate required by the Bonding Company.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to accept and execute

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1 Superintendent West, December 7 and 8, relative to repair of police uniforms.
V O T E D that the sum of $63.03 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund on account of repairs to uniforms.

2 Matter of vacation of Officer Charles J. Riley.
V O T E D that in this and similar cases the Board does not feel that it can consistently grant vacations at the present time.

3 Lieutenant Breivogel, December 7, Superintendent Costello, December 9, and Officer Jeremiah J. Crowley, December 6, relative to the absence of said officer from drill December 6.
V O T E D that charges should be preferred against Officer Crowley.

4 Superintendent Gilman, December 9, relative to purchase of lumber and materials for float at rain building, Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to the Purchasing Agent to report as to cost of materials desired and in connection therewith to obtain cost of furnishing piles from Blue Hills Division; also cost of kyanized spruce.

5 V O T E D that purchase of a narrow, requested by Superintendent Gilman by letter of December 9, be authorized.

6 Superintendent Haberlay, December 9, transmitting request of Officer John A. Moore for half pay during absence on account of sickness for a period of forty days.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that Officer Moore has been allowed half pay for the period allowed by the police rules, and that there seems to be no reason why an exception should be made in his case for payment beyond that period.

7 Report of the Secretary, December 11, on assessed value of the land of the West End Street Railway Company, Somerville, at the junction of Broadway and Alewife Brook Parkway. Laid on the table.

8 Report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, December 10, in regard to repairs to police boats.
V O T E D that the work recommended on boats numbers 1 and 2 be done at once.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent submit cost of new engine of the latest type Buffalo engine recommended by the Supervisor of Machinery for boat number 3, and that he also report the net cost of overhauling this boat as recommended by the Supervisor of Machinery.

9 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase five manholes with frames and covers for construction of new sewer also, Nantasket Beach Reservation, the cost to be charged to Extension Fund.

10 Report of the Secretary, December 11, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Audited and approved.

11 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending December 9, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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ec.12,1913

PURCHASES

The Secretary presented bills for purchases as shown on schedules for December 11, 1913, amounting altogether to $2,534.93, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approved manner.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies received in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 11, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said record to be charged to Maintenance, except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

Motorcycles to be overhauled and put in good running order for another year of George J. Golden, Agent for the Indian Manufacturing Co.

Vitrified pipe fittings for new sewer, Nantasket Beach, under bid of Berry & Ferguson of $39.24, to be charged to Expense Fund.

Purchase authorized of horse manure for Charles River Upper Division of the France & Canada Stock Farms.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

1490th
ec. 13, 1913

Record of the One thousand four hundred and ninetieth (1490th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 18, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

A hearing was given to Officer Jeremiah J. Crowley on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Costello. The evidence was taken by George D. Eurgee, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that Officer Jeremiah J. Crowley be and hereby is found guilty of charges of disobedience of orders preferred against him by Superintendent P. J. Costello under date of December 12, 1913, and that Officer Crowley be fined five days' pay.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at both rollcalls in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate #1, Contract #91, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Japanese Bridge, Mugo Kann Contracting Company, for November 27 to December 3, ... $101.00
Approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, December 10, inquiring in regard to repairs and maintenance of bridge, Middlesex Fells Reservation, on Winchester Water and Sewer Board land at the southerly end of South Reservoir.
V O T E D that there is no responsibility on the Board nov for maintenance.

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The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Joseph L. Connolly, December 12, requesting that the Board obtain his transfer from the Winchester to the Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the vacancies in the police force are being held open for those who left the force to enter the military and naval service.

3 Fred A. Wiltredge, December 11, relative to sale of land between the taking and construction lines, northwesterly corner of Everett Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not deem it advisable to sell the land in question at the present time at least.

4 H. P. Dienr, Secretary-Treasurer, Boston Musicians' Protective Association, December 14, transmitting prices of band concerts for the ensuing year. Filed.

5 Jay R. Benton, Assistant Attorney-General, December 12, relative to settlement of claim of Mary Z. Quinn, Old Colony Parkway. Settlement authorized for the sum of $1,100, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and the petitioners to have authority to remove the buildings on or before May 15, 1919.

6 Board of Selectmen of Stoneham, December 16, relative to request of James M. Acalakis for permit to carry passengers for hire on that part of Main Street within Stoneham and Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that no license will be granted and no objection be made provided said Acalakis complies with the rules.

7 John T. Rohde, December 14, asking to be reinstated as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the vacancies in the police force are being held open for those who left the force to enter the military and naval service.

8 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, December 12, relative to filing over side line location, South Border Road, Winchester. The Secretary submitted a reply, under date of December 13, which was approved and ordered sent.

9 Samuel Wood, December 13, making application to let beach entire and submitting model of the same. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

ROUTINE MATTERS

10 Report of the Assistant Secretary, December 11, on loss of belt, extra magazine and first-aid bandage and necktie of the late Officer Joseph P. Hogan. Filed.

11 Superintendent Gilman, December 16, requesting permission to employ a permanent laborer in place of Michael J. Kerrigan, transferred to

Charles River Basin. Authorized.

1 Matter of refund of rental paid by the Consens Coal Company and John Donnelly and Sons to the Boston and Albany Railroad for the "Sand-House property", Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that check of $213.71 for rental paid from August 27 to December 31, 1913, be accepted in settlement of the matter.

2 Matter of question as to what consideration should be given the five police officers served in the Army or Navy during the war in matter of service stripes etc.
V O T E D that in determining the matter of service stripes and rate of pay to be received by police officers who served in the Army or Navy during the war and returned to the service of the Board, the time elapsing between the entry of any such officer into such army or navy service and his release or honorable discharge therefrom shall be computed and treated as a part of his period of service as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer; provided, however, that this order shall not apply unless such officer, within thirty days of his discharge from or release from active duty in the Army or Navy, shall have made application in writing to the Board for reinstatement as a police officer, and upon reinstatement shall have presented himself for service when and where directed by the Board.

3 Matter of reinstatement of police officers in the service who have received releases from active duty instead of honorable discharges. In this connection the Secretary presented a letter to the Civil Service Commission, under date of December 13, which was approved and ordered sent.

4 Report of the Secretary, December 13, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Secretary, December 13, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending December 11, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for December 13, 1913, amounting altogether to $6,177.10, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

8 The Secretary was authorized to accept the bid of Curtis & Pond Lumber Company for lumber for Engineer's Field Office, Beckwith Bridge, said bid being the lowest and said Company nearest the field office, the cost to be charged to Chapter 290 of the General Laws of 1913.

9 Matter of purchase of arsenate of lead for all divisions laid on the table until the next meeting.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Edward Rogers
Secretary.

1191st
Dec. 23, 1918

Record of the One thousand four hundred and ninety-first (1491st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, December 23, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Sexton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE

1 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, December 19, in regard to Border Road, Middlesex Fells. The Chairman submitted draft of a reply, under date of December 23, which was approved and ordered sent.

2 Mrs. Carolyn L. Smith, December 23, tendering her resignation as stenographer, to take effect January 15, 1919. Accepted.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 V O T E D that the additional sum of $1,500 be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for labor and repairs on sewer.

4 The Secretary submitted schedule for bill of December 23, 1918, amounting to $250, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedule in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Secretary.

1192nd
Dec. 31, 1918

Record of the One thousand four hundred and ninety-second (1492nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Bancroft and Parker.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters for the

EXECUTIVE

5 Petition of, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of accommodation bridges, Dorothea Drive and Intervale Road, and Section 6 to 17, 1918, ... $[illegible]
Approved and ordered paid.

6 Report, December 31, re request to increase cost of construction of wooden bridge over Sullivan's Tenement and Workers House, Jamaica Pond Basin. Referred to the Chairman for report.

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1 [illegible] Secretary [illegible]

2 James F. Kelly, Bureau Inspector in Charge, Inland Waters Department of Agriculture, Montreal, Quebec, December 17, requesting status to all publications issued by our Commission. Secretary instructed to send the more recent issues available.

3 Boston Elevated Railway Company, December 20, relative to electric headlights used on cars on Middlesex Falls Division. Filed.

The Secretary reported as

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4 Decree of Superintendent Kennedy, December 20, in regard to electrical articles and iron in Middlesex Falls Division to be inspected by [illegible]. Referred to Mr. Barnes with power, to enroll as record.

5 I T E M S [illegible] Commissioners present as are:-

On Charles River Basin, Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Benton,
" Police, Mr. Whitney in place of Mr. Curtis, resigned,
" Sewers Town, Mr. Downey in place of Mr. Curtis,
" Construction, Colonel Benton in place of Mr. Curtis,
" Organization, Mr. Whitney in place of Mr. Curtis,
" Charles River
Improvement, Chairman and Colonel Benton,
" Boylston Street, Chairman and Mr. Benton,

6 Superintendent Kennedy, December 26, reporting offer of Michael Doherty to pay one dollar for old iron pump. Accepted.

7 Report of Mrs. Bolin, stenographer, of absence December 27 and 28, and the license of the Board, on account of illness.
I T E M [illegible] vote [illegible] was ordered in accordance with the [illegible].

8 I T E M [illegible] the votes of the Board of June 21, 1913, in regard to sale of wood. So revoked.

[illegible]

9 Report of Mr. Holmes, December 24, in regard of F. A. Barnes, Inspector for Mr. Kimball, for which he asked leave to file [illegible] vision. Filed.

10 Report of Commissioner Herman Kenney, December 31, in regard of extension of Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following bonds, which had been signed by the members present:

11 Agreement, Grant December 3, 1913, with the Bay State Gaslight Company, providing for payment of a portion of the bonds reserved under agreement number 772 also said company the electric gas vessels in Dorchester Bay.

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12 The Secretary submitted bills for December 31 found on interview [illegible]

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December 31, 1918, amounting altogether to $1,810.57, but it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to endorse
the approval of the Board by signing said pay-rolls in proper form.

The Secretary was authorized to issue new bills for electricity
and supplies received in behalf of the Purchasing Agent of December 31,
except as follows, all purchases associated under said orders to be
charged to maintenance appropriations are not to be charged to capital
funds as stated below:

1 Purchase authorized of J. T. Gordon of coal for use in Franklin Square,
Middlesex Fells.

2 Vitrified sewer pipe fittings for Metropolitan Water Division, under rea
of Western Clay Works Company of Fall, to be charged to Sewerage Fund.

3 Letter of the Purchasing Agent, December 31, in regard to purchase of
aggregate of lease for all divisions. Referred to the Chairman with
power.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 31, relative to office-coats
at Charles River Basin. Referred to the Chairman with power.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 31, on matter of erecting
float, rain building, Riverside Recreation Grounds. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 5, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1493rd
Jan.8,1919

Record of the One thousand four hundred and ninety-third (1493rd)
meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at
the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednes-
day, January 8, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Carlton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

6 A hearing was given to Michael J. Powers relative to his discharge as
a laborer in Blue Hills Division. The evidence was taken by George C.
Burpee, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the charges preferred against Michael J. Powers by
Superintendent Costello December 30, 1918, of neglect of duty as a
laborer in Blue Hills Division, be and hereby are sustained, just
cause therefor having been established, and that the action of said
Superintendent be and hereby is ratified and approved.

7 A conference was held with Metropolitan Park Police Officer Jeremiah J.
Crowley relative to the date on which his resignation, referred to in
his letter of January 2, should take effect. The evidence was taken
by George C. Burpee, stenographer. At the conclusion of the confer-
ence the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting upon
request of said Crowley that the date on which his resignation should
take effect be postponed to January 15, 1919.

1493rd The Secretary submitted the following matters from the
Jan.8,1919
con.- 1 ENGINEER
Estimate 63, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due December 18 to December 24, 1918, ... $275.97
Approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, January 8, in regard to chestnut piles furnished by Blue Hills Division for temporary Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the sum of $3,446.25 be transferred from Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915, to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund, to cover the cost of said piles, provided the consent of the Auditor is obtained.

3 Report, January 8, in regard to repairs needed to sea wall next our wall on the northerly end of Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to draft a bill and present the same to the legislature, providing funds for the repair and extension of said wall.

4 Report, January 8, of encroachment of sign on land abutting on Fellsway West Extension in Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the owner, Nora Havey, that the encroachment must be removed at once.

The Secretary submitted the following
COMMUNICATIONS

5 Guy J. Drugan and others, Metropolitan Park Police Officers, undated, requesting readjustment of salaries of police to a minimum wage of $1,335 per annum.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has already submitted estimates to the legislature including a ten per-cent increase for the police officers.

6 Charles F. Haskins, January 6, requesting reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the vacancies in the police force are being held open for those who left the force to enter the military and naval service.

The Secretary reported on
VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Matter of retirement of Officer Patrick E. Barry.
V O T E D that the Secretary submit the record of the service of said Barry to the Attorney-General and request his opinion as to whether said Barry may be retired on a pension on account of physical disability.

8 Matter of purchase of police horses.
V O T E D that the Committee on Police be authorized to purchase three police horses, the expense, not exceeding $1,200, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

Rec'd Jan. 15, 1919. 9 Matter of settlement of the Linnell case, Old Colony Parkway, for $9,993.71. Approved.

10 Superintendent West, December 5, reporting cost of khaki police uniforms made at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $571.68 be transferred from Police Expense

1493rd Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to cover the cost of
Jan.8,1919 said uniforms.
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1 V O T E D that the matter of new boats for police purposes and ice breaking in Charles River Basin be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for report, with authority to have plans and estimates prepared so far as necessary for the purpose.

2 Superintendent Bickford, January 7, asking permission to purchase two tons of stove coal from the supply at Nantasket Beach Division at the price of $11.70, for his personal use. Authorized.

3 V O T E D that $74.53, the balance of the sum authorized by vote of April 12, 1918, to be expended from Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund for raising farm crops, be turned back into Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that the balance of $384.70 from the sum appropriated by vote of April 12, 1918, for repairs to Alewife Brook Parkway, be turned back into Alewife Brook Parkway Expense Fund, and that the sum of $1,700, appropriated on the same date for the same purpose, be turned back into General Expense Fund.

5 Report of the Secretary, January 8, of permits issued since the meeting of December 18, 1918. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary, January 8, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

7 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending December 18, December 24 and January 1, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Chairman, to whom was referred report of the Engineer of December 31, in regard to increased cost of construction of bridge over Bullard's Creek, reported orally, recommending that the Engineer be authorized to expend not exceeding $2,000 in completion of said work, and that the sum of $1,700 be appropriated from General Expense Fund, and $300 from Charles River Basin Expense Fund, for the purpose. Accepted.

PURCHASES

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for January 8, 1919, amounting altogether to $6,162.83, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

10 The Secretary submitted schedule of $1,100 in payment of settlement made by the Attorney-General for claim of Mary Z. Quinn, Old Colony Parkway, and the Chairman and the Secretary were authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedule in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 8, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be

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charged to Maintenance:

1 Purchase authorized of shoes for Ford cars, Blue Hills Division.

con.- 2 Purchase authorized of galvanized nails for float, main building, Riverside Recreation Grounds, of the lowest bidder.

3 Purchase authorized of W. F. Durant & Company of barrels for float, main building, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

4 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 8, submitting prices of A. Shuman & Company for uniforms etc., for 1919.
V O T E D that the prices submitted be accepted and the Purchasing Agent authorized to order uniforms for 1919 of A. Shuman & Company.

5 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 8, in regard to bids for junk at Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the bid of I. Weinstein be accepted, said bid being the only bid received.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, ~~January~~ 15, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Edward Foss
Secretary.

1494th
Jan. 15, 1919

Record of the One thousand four hundred and ninety-fourth (1494th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 15, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Estimate 64, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due December 25 to 31, 1918, ... $85.33
Approved and ordered paid.

7 Report, January 15, recommending that lights be installed at the junction of Massachusetts Avenue and Alewife Brook Parkway. Engineer authorized to install the lights recommended, the cost to be charged to Alewife Brook Parkway Maintenance.

8 Report, January 15, relative to discontinuing drain in Revere Beach Parkway from property of Clara I. Brown.
V O T E D that the work recommended by the Engineer be authorized.

9 Report, January 15, in regard to refusal of the Boston Development and Sanitary Company to furnish filling for Old Colony Parkway at the price stated in contract 205, after January 31.
V O T E D that a contract on the terms recommended by the Engineer be authorized.

1494th 1 Report, January 15, on request of the City of Newton for consent of
J.15,1919 this Commission to erection of a sign on bareen of Boylston Street
con.- Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer reply that the Board regrets that it cannot approve the type and plan of the sign proposed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Jeremiah J. Crowley, January 14, withdrawing his protest against the fine of five days' pay imposed upon him December 13, 1918, for disobedience of orders. Filed.
V O T E D that the resignation of Jeremiah J. Crowley as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be and hereby is accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Thursday, January 16, 1919, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Alexander Keefe, undated, relative to his appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge the receipt of the letter and state that it will be filed.

4 N. F. Weeden, Manager 10th Regiment Band, M.S.G., January 12, relative to employment of said band for band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the application when the band concert schedule for the ensuing season is taken up.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Superintendent Costello, January 11, requesting authority to employ eighteen additional permanent laborers. Authorized.

6 Matter of vote of February 9, 1910, relative to drive on Mystic River 11-24-1
Reservation.
V O T E D that said vote be and hereby is rescinded.

7 Report of the Secretary, January 14, in regard to bill filed by Representative Kneeland appropriating money for construction of South Border Road, Middlesex Fells, and the Whitmore Brook connection.
V O T E D that the bill referred to does not affect the position of the Board, as stated in letter to the Winchester Water and Sewer Board under date of January 2, 1919, funds for the purpose not becoming available as yet under said bill.

8 Matter of House Bill 35, relative to selection of Civil Service employees, and House Bill 130, relative to granting vacations to laborers and others employed by the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to appear before the Public Service Committee and oppose the passage of House Bill 35.

9 Report of the Secretary, January 15, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Secretary, January 15, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

1494th · 1 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending
an. 15, 1919 January 8, on account of payrolls. Filed.
con.- 2 Matter of settlement of the Linnell case, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve settlement for $9,708.73, being $9,698.71 plus interest for one week, $10.02.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-

3 Lease, dated July 15, 1918, from the Metropolitan Park Commission to the John F. Cousens Coal Company of part of the "Round-House Lot", so-called, Charles River Reservation.

PURCHASES

4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for January 15, 1919, amounting altogether to $6,663.00, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 15, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

5 Purchase authorized of the Barrett Manufacturing Company of preservative for float at Riverside Recreation Grounds.

ADJOURNED at 3.25 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January ~~22~~, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1495th
Jan. 22, 1919 Record of the One thousand four hundred and ninety-fifth (1495th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 22, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Barton and Baxter.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Report, January 22, of encroachment of buildings of the North Shore Amusement Company on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Company that the structure seems to be in violation of restrictions, but before referring the matter to the Attorney-General, the Board would like further information as to the character of the building.

7 Report, January 21, on letter of the Mayor of Boston relative to bridle path through West Roxbury Parkway, from Weld Street to Stony Brook Reservation. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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con.- 1 S. F. Hooper & Company, January 21, asking permit to occupy sidewalk and ten feet of Revere Beach Boulevard and twenty feet of Beaver Street for use in rebuilding Pit and Nautical Gardens.
V O T E D that permission until April 1, 1919, be granted, to occupy ten feet in width of the sidewalk on the Reservation, and so much of Beaver Street as the Superintendent may deem advisable, on condition that the Company construct a fence along the land to be occupied; that no signs be painted or affixed to said fence; that the permit be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent; that the permit shall be revocable at any time; that said Company deposit a check for $500, the proceeds of which may be used to restore said Reservation to a proper condition, or give a bond for the same purpose; and that the permit shall not be operative until accepted in writing.

2 Herbert B. Arnold, January 20, asking for renewal of lease of land occupied by his boat house, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D to renew said lease for $350 per year for three years.

3 Nuss' Military Band, January 15, relative to band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the application when the band concert schedule for the ensuing season is taken up.

4 Arthur K. Reading, January 15, relative to reinstatement of John F. Rohde as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Filed.

5 Rebekah F. Kadis, January 21, tendering her resignation as stenographer. Action of the Secretary in accepting the same ratified and approved.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Superintendent West, January 18, transmitting bill of the Winthrop Water Department for excess of water from December 10, 1917, to December 15, 1918, for service pipe at sub-station, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Referred to the Secretary to negotiate with the town.

7 Bills of Olmsted Brothers of $50 and $11.95 for professional services, services of assistant, sunprints etc., in connection with report on protection of the shores of Mystic Lake. Approved and ordered paid from General Expense Fund.

8 Bill of the City of Cambridge for alleged injury to Baird Street Bridge draw by tug "Hazel Dell".
V O T E D that the Engineer reply that while the Board thinks the liability of the Commonwealth in this matter is questionable, it does not wish to take advantage of this question, and will forward the bill to the Auditor.

9 Superintendent Gilman, January 22, relative to loss of his police badge.
V O T E D that a new badge be allowed Superintendent Gilman.

10 The Chairman appointed Hon. Charles S. Baxter as a member of the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division, and his action was approved.

1995th 1 Report of the Secretary, January 22, of pay allowed police officers
n.22,1919 during absence.
con.- V O T E D that half pay be allowed to Officers Palmer, Roberts,
Healy and Mahoney.

2 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 15, on account of payrolls. Filed.

3 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to have plans prepared for sea wall, Nantasket Beach, and for alterations to the ice-cream room in the hotel, and to employ the services of an architect for the purpose.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
January 22, 1919.

4 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter four hundred and fifty of the Acts of the year 1895;
NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local boards, being the City Government of the City of Cambridge and the City Government of the City of Somerville have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, the same being four parcels of land, the first lying partly in the City of Cambridge and partly in the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and the other three parcels lying within said City of Somerville, all four parcels being shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking in Cambridge and Somerville from West End Street Railway Co. and City of Somerville, Woodstock St. to Broadway, * * * December 17, 1918, John R. Raolin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 730, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of

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union is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners.
Said four parcels are bounded and described as follows, to wit:
FIRST Beginning at a point in said Somerville where the general Easterly boundary line of the parcel of land described in a Taking heretofore made by the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway, dated March 25, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3442, Page 485, intersects the Southwesterly side line of Woodstock Street; thence South 44° 35′ 59″ East by said Southwesterly side line of Woodstock Street Seventy-six and 45/100 (76.45) feet to a point at land supposed to belong to Jirus H. Scott; thence by said land supposed to belong to Jirus H. Scott South 39° 44′ 45″ West Eighty-four and 57/100 (84.57) feet, crossing the town line separating Somerville from Cambridge, to a point; thence North 0° 11′ 20″ East One hundred nineteen and 45/100 (119.45) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Thirty-two hundred seventeen (3217) square feet; being land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company.
SECOND Beginning at the point where the general Easterly boundary line of the said parcel heretofore taken by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway by a Taking dated March 25, 1909, intersects the Northeasterly side line of Woodstock Street; thence North 0° 11′ 20″ East by said general Easterly boundary line Three hundred twenty-one and 39/100 (321.39) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Seven hundred sixty-six and 79/100 (766.79) feet Forty and 57/100 (40.57) feet to a point; thence North 53° 12′ 20″ West by said general Easterly boundary line Fifty-three and 35/100 (53.35) feet to a point; thence North 36° 47′ 40″ East by said general Easterly boundary line Ninety-five and 23/100 (95.23) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Seven hundred sixty-six and 79/100 (766.79) feet Eighty-two and 27/100 (82.27) feet to a point; thence turning back sharply at an acute angle and running in a general Southerly direction, curving to the left on a radius of Five hundred thirty-nine and 15/100 (539.15) feet, One hundred fifty-eight and 34/100 (158.34) feet to a point; thence in a Southerly direction, curving to the left on a radius of Fifty-nine hundred fifty-one and 00/100 (5951.00) feet Two hundred sixty-five and 75/100 (265.75) feet to a point; thence in a Southeasterly direction, curving to the left on a radius of Fifty-five and 39/100 (55.39) feet Fifty-eight and 07/100 (58.07) feet to a point; thence South 82° 01′ 30″ East fourteen and 12/100 (14.12) feet to a point; thence South 19° 03′ 05″ West One hundred three and 22/100 (103.22) feet to a point in the Northeasterly side line of Woodstock Street; said last five courses and distances being by land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company; thence North 44° 35′ 59″ West by said Northeasterly side line of Woodstock Street Thirty-three (33) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Ten thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (10,829) square feet; being land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company.
THIRD Beginning at the point where the general Easterly boundary line of said parcel heretofore taken by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway by a Taking dated March 25, 1909, intersects the Southwesterly side [illegible]

of Broadway; thence South 58° 58' 41" East by said Southwesterly side line of Broadway Four and 04/100 (4.04) feet to a point; thence South 56° 33' 51" East by said general Southwesterly boundary line Thirty-one and 21/100 (31.21) feet to a point; thence in a general Southwesterly direction by land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company, curving to the left on a radius of Thirty-five (35) feet Fifty-five and 46/100 (55.46) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Twenty-six hundred three and 33/100 (2603.33) feet Thirty-five and 32/100 (35.32) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Two hundred nineteen (219) square feet and being land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company.

FOURTH Beginning at the point where the general Easterly boundary line of the first parcel described in a Taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway dated September 23, 1908, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 3405, Page 110, intersects the Northeasterly side line of Broadway; thence Northeasterly by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred fifty-two and 23/100 (952.23) feet thirty-four and 99/100 (34.99) feet to point; thence in a general Southeasterly direction by land supposed to belong to the City of Somerville, curving to the left on a radius of Thirty-four and 38/100 (34.38) feet Fifty-four and 02/100 (54.02) feet to a point in the Northeasterly side line of Broadway; thence North 56° 33' 51" West by said Northeasterly side line of Broadway thirty-four and 36/100 (34.36) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Two hundred fifty-six (256) square feet, and being land supposed to belong to the City of Somerville.

Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although believed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Twenty-second day of January, A.D. 1919.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

PURCHASES

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for January 22, 1919, amounting altogether to $4,955.07, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 22, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance, except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

2 Purchase authorized of Morton & Company of a battery for the Superintendent's car, Middlesex Fells Division.

3 Authority given for repairs to Underwood typewriter in Accounting Department.

4 Purchase authorized of the Peel Manufacturing Company of shock absorbers for Ford truck at Basin.

5 Matter of purchase of gray paint for Engineering Department and Lower

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basin referred to the Purchasing Agent with cover.

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1 Purchase authorized of the Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph Company of a police box for Severe Beach reservation.

2 Purchase authorized of Pettingell-Andrews Company of an "Every Ready Lantern" for the ambulance, Middlesex Fells.

3 Purchase authorized of the Peel Manufacturing Company of two shoes for Ford car at Nantasket.

4 Purchase authorized of the Gamewell Fire Alarm & Telegraph Company of a patrol box cost for Middlesex Fells Division, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $65.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 29, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Jan. 29, 1919

Record of the One thousand four hundred and ninety-sixth (1496th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Fremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 29, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Benton and Baxter.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, January 29, on letter of the City Engineer of Newton in regard to location of boundary sign on Boylston Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to reply that the Board has no objection to the location of the sign as suggested in the letter of the City Engineer of Newton of January 23.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 F. E. McNamara, January 22, making bid for chair letting privilege, Quincy Shore.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is not prepared as yet to accept bids, but will notify him when bids are asked for.

3 Dr. E. A. Webster, January 27, requesting street numbering plan for South Border Road, Medford. Engineer authorized to prepare such plan and in the meantime to furnish Dr. Webster with a temporary number, if desired.

4 Alexander Whiteside, Corporation Counsel of Boston, January 24, asking what portions of West Roxbury Parkway the Board would construct if $100,000 became available under the provisions of house bill number 207. Referred to the Chairman for report.

1490th Jan. 29, 1919 con.- 1 Clarence W. Bowley, January 25, relative to pension to widow of Officer Francis B. Costello. In this connection the Secretary submitted reports of Superintendent West, January 27, Lieutenant Greivogel, January 25, and Sergeant Pearl, January 27.
V O T E D that if said Bowley desires a hearing on the matter of pension to the widow of Officer Costello, the Board will hear him next Wednesday afternoon, February 5, at 4 o'clock.

2 Attorney-General, January 25, stating his opinion in regard to retirement of Officer Patrick E. Barry. Filed.

3 Michael T. Mahoney, January 27, asking to have his name placed on the eligible list for appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to take any action on placing the name of said Mahoney on the eligible list.

4 M. P. Fallon and A. E. Auger, January 27, and Francis J. Doyle, January 21, applying for automobile stands at Nantasket Beach; and reports of Superintendent Bickford, January 25. Filed.

5 Irene F. Kline, January 27, tendering her resignation as clerk in the Accounting Department, to take effect February 1, 1919. Action of the Secretary in accepting said resignation ratified and approved.
The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Report of the Secretary, January 29, of claim of John J. McDonald for injuries to his wife on land taken for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for this accident.

7 Matter of taking number 736, for Alewife Brook Parkway.
11-7-4 V O T E D that the vote of January 22, 1919, be and hereby is rescinded.

8 Matter of authority to Mr. Whitney and Superintendent West to travel to New York, Philadelphia and intermediate points for inspection of police departments.
V O T E D that authority be requested of the Governor for Mr. Whitney and Superintendent West to travel for this purpose.

9 V O T E D that the Chairman and the Engineer be authorized to attend the Highway Association convention in New York the coming month.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to request authority of the Governor for this purpose.

10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, January 27, on action of Sergeant MacLeod and Officers Dominick O'Connor and John J. McLean, Jr., in work of rescuing persons who had broken through the ice on Charles River, January 25.
V O T E D that Sergeant Daniel MacLeod, Officer Dominick O'Connor and Officer John J. McLean, Jr., be commended for their action in rescuing persons who had broken through the ice on Charles River, Sunday, January 26, 1919.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
V O T E D that the cost of repairing the watches of said officers, injured at the time, be paid by the Commonwealth.

11 Matter of rental of the Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company and the Blue Hill Street Railway Company.
V O T E D that hearings as to reasons why the grants of location to

v.15,p.133 said companies should not be revoked, be given as soon as the Secretary can arrange with the companies for the same.

1195th 1 Bill of George Wyatt & Company of $195.00 for auditing accounts. Approved and ordered paid from General Office expense.
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con.- 2 Application of Officer Patrick J. McDermott for three days' half day during absence on account of illness of his wife and children. Declined as not being within the rules.

3 Report of the Secretary, January 29, of day allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 22, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

5 Contract number 210, dated January 31, 1919, with the Boston Development and Sanitary Company for depositing filling material on Old Colony Parkway.

PURCHASES

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for January 29, 1919, amounting altogether to $6,572.45, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

7 Report of the Assistant Secretary, January 29, submitting proposals for shingling wall at easterly end of shed, Speedway headquarters.
V O T E D that the bid of Joseph Somerset of $350, less $94 for nails and shingles to be furnished by the Commission, be accepted, to be charged to Maintenance.

8 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 29, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance, except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

9 Purchase authorized of Harrington & Company of helmets for the Police Department, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

9 Purchase authorized of J. E. Lowden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells.

10 Purchase authorized of A. P. Davidson Company of repair parts for pump, Revere Beach Bath House, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $31.50.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 5, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and ninety-seventh (1497th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 5, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Barbon and Baxter.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 A hearing was given to Grenville S. Macfarland, Esq., Attorney for Mr. Riley, in the matter of an entrance to garage on land now or formerly of James F. Fitzgerald on Revere Beach Parkway, between Broadway and Main Street, Everett. Mr. Riley was present with Mr. Macfarland. In the same connection the Board took up the petition of the United States Oil Company for an entrance at the same point. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Board feels that due regard for the safety and convenience of public travel at this point and in the vicinity requires the Board to decline to grant the permit requested.

2 A hearing was also given to Clarence M. Rowley, Esq., in regard to pension to the widow of Francis G. Costello, formerly a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. The hearing was concluded with the understanding that Mr. Rowley would file with the Board such evidence as he has to present showing that the injury which it is claimed caused the death of said Officer Costello arose in the performance of his duty as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, February 5, transmitting plan for guard house at Charles River Dam, Accession Number 12547, for approval of the Commission.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and the building authorized, the expense to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

4 Report, February 4, on encroachment of The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company on land of the Commonwealth, Neponset River Parkway, shown on plan Accession Number 12457X.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Company to remove the encroachment.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Milton Committee on Public Safety, January 29, relative to use of land on Neponset River, Milton, on Brush Hill Road.
V O T E D that the individuals who have heretofore used this land, apply to the Superintendent for allotments the coming year.

6 Everett City Band, January 31, relative to employment of said band in band concerts. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

7 Joseph M. Hawes, Esq., for Harry N. Hayward, January 29, in reference to chair privilege, Revere Beach.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Mr. Hawes, Wednesday, February 12, at 3 P.M.

8 Dr. E. T. Hartung, January 25 and 31, on first aid examination of Metropolitan Park Police officers; also bill of $4.00 for the same.
Approved and ordered paid from Police Maintenance.

9 Wallace Goodrich, New England Conservatory of Music, oral communica-

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tion requesting conference with the board relative to possible joint action between the city of Boston and the Metropolitan Park Commission in giving band concerts the ensuing season.
V O T E D that a conference be held Wednesday, February 12, at 1.30 P.M.

1 Maynard M. B. Stevens, Esq., January 30, relative to letter to William McGinniss, North Shore Amusement Company, relative to building being erected by said Company at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that a copy of the plan of the proposed buildings be requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 matter of loss of twisters by Sergeant MacLeod during rescue of persons on Charles River, January 29.
V O T E D that Sergeant MacLeod be provided with a new pair of twisters.

3 Report of the Secretary, February 5, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending January 29, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Chairman reported orally on conference with the Mayor of Boston relative to house bill number 207, authorizing partial construction of West Roxbury Parkway, and submitted draft of a letter to the Corporation Counsel on the matter, dated February 5, and the same was approved and ordered sent.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
February 5, 1919.

6 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter four hundred and fifty of the Acts of the year 1899;
NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local boards, being the City Government of the City of Cambridge and the City Government of the City of Somerville have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for

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the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said acts and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, the same being four parcels of land, the first lying partly in the City of Cambridge and partly in the City of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and the other three parcels lying within said City of Somerville, all four parcels being shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway, Plan of Taking in Cambridge and Somerville from West End Street Railway Co. and City of Somerville, Woodstock St. to Broadway, * * * December 17, 1915, John R. Rogers, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 730, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners. Said four parcels are bounded and described as follows, to wit:
FIRST Beginning at a point in said Somerville where the general Easterly boundary line of the parcel of land described in a Taking heretofore made by the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway, dated March 25, 1909, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 5442, Page 459, intersects the Southwesterly side line of Woodstock Street; thence South 44° 35' 59" East by said Southwesterly side line of Woodstock Street Seventy-six and 45/100 (76.45) feet to a point at land supposed to belong to Virus H. Scott; thence by said land supposed to belong to Virus H. Scott South 39° 44' 40" West Eighty-four and 57/100 (84.57) feet, crossing the town line separating Somerville from Cambridge, to a point; thence North 42° 39' 0" West by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Alewife Brook Parkway Fifty-six and 13/100 (56.13) feet to a point; thence North 1° 0' 50" West by the Easterly line of the location marked "Metropolitan Sewer Location" on said plan Seven and 39/100 (7.39) feet to the town line dividing said Cambridge from said Somerville; thence South 42° 04' 44" East by said town line Fifty-seven (57) feet to a point; thence North 0° 11' 20" East by land of the Commonwealth known as Alewife Brook Parkway One hundred twelve and 09/100 (112.09) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Thirty-four hundred ninety-six (3490) square feet; being land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company.
SECOND Beginning at the point where the general Easterly boundary line of the said parcel heretofore taken by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway by a Taking dated March 25, 1909, intersects the Northeasterly side line of Woodstock Street; thence North 0° 11' 20" East by said general Easterly boundary line Three hundred twenty-one and 39/100 (321.39) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly, by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Seven hundred sixty-six and 79/100 (766.79) feet forty and 07/100 (40.07) feet to a point; thence North 33° 12' 20" West by said general Easterly boundary line fifty-three and 30/100 (53.30) feet to a point; thence North 30° 47' 40" East by said general Easterly boundary line Ninety-five and 23/100 (95.23) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Seven hundred sixty-six and 79/100 (766.79) feet Eighty-two and

27/100 (32.27) feet to a point; thence turning back sharply at an acute angle and running in a general Southerly direction, curving to the left on a radius of five hundred thirty-nine and 15/100 (539.15) feet, One hundred fifty-eight and 34/100 (158.34) feet to a point; thence in a Southerly direction, curving to the left on a radius of fifty-nine hundred fifty-one and 00/100 (5951.00) feet Two hundred sixty-five and 75/100 (265.75) feet to a point; thence in a Southeasterly direction, curving to the left on a radius of fifty-five and 39/100 (55.39) feet fifty-eight and 07/100 (58.07) feet to a point; thence South 02° 01' 55" East fourteen and 12/100 (14.12) feet to a point; thence South 19° 03' 03" West One hundred three and 22/100 (103.22) feet to a point in the Northeasterly side line of Woodstock Street; said last five courses and distances being by land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company; thence North 44° 55' 59" West by said Northeasterly side line of Woodstock Street Thirty-three (33) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Ten thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (10,829) square feet; being land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company.

THIRD Beginning at the point where the general Easterly boundary line of said parcel heretofore taken by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway by a Taking dated March 25, 1909, intersects the Southwesterly side line of Broadway; thence South 38° 33' 21" East by said Southwesterly side line of Broadway four and 04/100 (4.04) feet to a point; thence South 55° 33' 01" East by said general Southwesterly side line, Thirty-one and 21/100 (31.21) feet to a point; thence in a general Southwesterly direction by land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company, curving to the left on a radius of Thirty-five (35) feet fifty-five and 45/100 (55.45) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Twenty-six hundred three and 33/100 (2603.33) feet Thirty-five and 32/100 (35.32) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Two hundred nineteen (219) square feet and being land supposed to belong to West End Street Railway Company.

FOURTH Beginning at the point where the general Easterly boundary line of the first parcel described in a Taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Metropolitan Park Commission for Alewife Brook Parkway dated September 23, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds Book 5405, Page 115, intersects the Northeasterly side line of Broadway; thence Northeasterly by said general Easterly boundary line, curving to the right on a radius of Nine hundred fifty-two and 23/100 (952.23) feet thirty-four and 99/100 (34.99) feet to a point; thence in a general Southeasterly direction by land supposed to belong to the City of Somerville, curving to the left on a radius of Thirty-four and 33/100 (34.33) feet fifty-four and 02/100 (54.02) feet to a point in the Northeasterly side line of Broadway; thence North 55° 33' 01" West by said Northeasterly side line of Broadway thirty-four and 30/100 (34.30) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Two hundred fifty-six (256) square feet, and being land supposed to belong to the City of Somerville.

Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel, or part thereof, included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements,

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or any of them, more or less.
All names of owners herein given, although believed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS our hands this fifth day of February, A. D. 1919.
METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

PURCHASES

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for February 5, 1919, amounting altogether to $6,947.70, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 5, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

2 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for motor boats, Charles River Basin, and for commissioners' car.

3 Purchase authorized of Josiah Cummings & Son of trunk and leather boxes for use in transporting police uniforms, Charles River Upper Division.

4 All bids for hay and oats, Nantasket Beach Reservation, rejected.

5 Bid of Putnam Grain Company of $32 per ton for hay for Nahant Beach Bath House stable rejected, and purchase authorized of George M. Reynolds & Company.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Monday, February 10, at 2 P.M.

Edward Hayes.
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and ninety-eighth (1493th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 19 Fremont Street, Boston, on Monday, February 10, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Barton and Baxter.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported on

PUBLIC MATTERS

6 Oral request of Charles L. Ridgway that requirement of a certified check or bond for $500 in the matter of permit to S. F. Hooper & Company be rescinded.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the requirement of a bond or a deposit to guarantee the performance of the conditions of permits to occupy sidewalks and roadways for building purposes is a usual one, particularly in the case of extensive use of public property as in this case, and that the Board, therefore, feels obliged to adhere to

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its original requirement of either a bond or a certified check for $500 in this case.

con.- 1 Letter of Frank M. Carpenter, for the United States Oil Company, January 4, requesting permit for entrance to gasoline station on Revere Beach Parkway, Everett; also report of the Engineer on the same, January 5.
V O T E D that the Board feels that due regard for the safety and convenience of public travel at this point and in the vicinity requires the Board to decline to grant the permit requested.

2 V O T E D that authority be given the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation to employ the advice of the Landscape Architect and of William D. Austin, architect, in the matter of location and plans for enclosed shelters for Revere Beach Reservation, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 12, at 2 P.M.

Edmund Rogers
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand four hundred and ninety-ninth (1499th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 15 Fremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 12, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

3 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Campbell, President, and George Goulding, Superintendent, representing the Blue Hill Street Railway Company, relative to non-payment of rent for locations on Blue Hills and Neponset River Parkways. The hearing was concluded with the understanding that the Company would address a communication to the Board relative to the matter.

4 A hearing was given to John W. Hayes, Esq., in reference to chair-letting privilege of Harry L. Hayward at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that in view of the loss of business suffered by said Hayward at Revere Beach during the season of 1918, by reason of the interference therewith by the operations of Alexander Avera in absenting to do business on the Reservation without a license, the permit to said Hayward to conduct the chair-letting privilege at Revere Beach Reservation be extended to include the season of 1919, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as for the season of 1918.

5 A hearing was given to Wallace Goodrich, of the New England Conservatory of Music, in regard to possible joint action between the City of Boston and the Metropolitan Park Commission in giving band concerts this coming season.

149744 1 The hearing which was given to Clarence A. Bowley, Esq., Attorney for
Feb.11,1919 Mrs. Costello, widow of Francis J. Costello, on February 5, 1919,
con.- relative to matter of pension to her on the ground that her husband
died in performance of duty as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer,
was continued. The evidence of the witnesses presented by Mr. Bowley
was taken by Miss Ann Curran, stenographer. At the conclusion of the
hearing it was continued until 3.30 P.M., February 19, 1919.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, February 12, recommending increases of pay of Joseph A. McDer-
rom, Chester J. Powers and Albert I. McDermott, rodmen.
V O T E D that the increases recommended be authorized, to take effect
as of this date.

3 Matter of rebuilding tar macadam road, Blue Hills Parkway, as reported
on in letter of the Engineer to Mr. Whitney, dated February 11.
V O T E D that the sum of $3,000 be apportioned from Blue Hills Reser-
vation Expense Fund to cover a part of the work on Blue Hills Parkway
included in said report of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Mayor William B. Weeks of Everett, February 10, requesting a confer-
ence with the Board relative to acquirement for park purposes of land
in Everett abutting on Revere Beach Parkway, between Broadway and
Main Street.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Wednesday, February 19, at 3 P.M.

5 J. F. Kerrigan, February 11, relative to renewal of permit to conduct
refreshment privilege at Houghton's Pond for two years.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to renew this permit for the
length of time requested.

6 Harrison A. Plymoton, February 11, inquiring in regard to the attitude
of the Board on Senate Bill 129, providing that the state retirement
act shall not apply to employees of the Metropolitan Park and Water
and Sewerage Boards.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that
it is so directly interested in the matter as to be warranted in the
expression of any opinion in regard to the bill in question.

7 S. Trafford Hicks, Assistant Treasurer of the Aetna Mills, February 6,
relative to exchange of land in Watertown shown on plan Accession Num-
ber 14949X, accompanying said letter. Referred to the Engineer for
report.

8 H. E. Smith, February 10, requesting renewal of permit to cultivate
land used by him last year in Somerville, Mystic River Reservation;
also letter of Superintendent Dapperley, February 10, asking in refer-
ence to applications for cultivation permits.
V O T E D that the respective superintendents be authorized, after
consultation with the respective committees, to grant permits to cul-
tivate for agricultural purposes garden plots in the respective divi-
sions for the ensuing year, on condition that preference in assign-

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and these plots shall be given to soldiers and sailors honorably released from service, and to citizens who cultivated these plots last season.

1 Officer Patrick F. Barry, February 11, requesting leave of absence without pay for eleven months. Authorized.

2 Roy W. Hurd, February 10, requesting renewal of permit granted him in 1918 to collect dead wood on certain land in Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Neponset River Reservation with power.

3 J. E. Dozier, Manager, Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company, February 10, requesting a hearing February 19, on matter of non-payment of rental for location on Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on February 19, at 2.30 P.M.

4 Rapp, Hucking Company, Inc., proposition dated January 29, 1919, relative to purchase of an unused motor boat at Charles River Lower Basin. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Division, Lower Basin, with power.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Application of Officer Thomas F. White for half pay for one day on account of injury caused by turning his ankle on patrol duty. Authorized.

6 Superintendent West, February 5, relative to repairs made in the sewing room, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $92.50 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to cover the cost of said repairs.

7 Superintendent West, February 5, relative to cost of shelter posts furnished Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $207.54, and the sum of $255.00, be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation, on account of labor and stock furnished; and that the sum of $337.25, the cost of 250 bundles of asphaltslate shingles and 5 1/2 kegs of galvanized shingle nails, furnished by Revere Beach Division, be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation; and that Superintendent West be authorized to purchase out of the funds thus transferred the same amount of shingles and nails furnished Charles River Division, Lower Basin, and expend out of the other sums transferred an equivalent amount for labor.

8 Matter of retirement of Sergeant Woodbury O. Chamberlin.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, of Revere, on the physical condition of said Sergeant Chamberlin.

9 Lieutenant Greivogel, February 14, transmitting records of pistol practice for the season of 1918-1919.
V O T E D that copies be transmitted to the respective superintendents.

10 Matter of bid of Ferdinand Richards, January 29, of $70 for range formerly in the laundry at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given to sell said range for not less than $150.

1919th 1 Superintendent Pickford, February 11, requesting authority to have
b.12,1919 three rooms on the matrons' side of the dormitory papered; also four
con.- rooms in the Superintendent's house, the paper to be furnished by
Mrs. Weston. Authorized, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 Superintendent Moberley, February 11, recommending that Elmer A. Harris be permitted to hunt foxes in Middlesex Fells reservation. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.

3 Report of the Secretary, February 12, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending February 7, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

5 Lease, dated May 1, 1919, to Herbert E. Arnold of boat house site, Charles River Reservation.

PURCHASES

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for February 12, 1919, amounting altogether to $7,772.47, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 12, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

7 Purchase authorized of J. H. Prince Paint Company and the Boston Varnish Company of paint for interior of headquarters building, Charles River Basin.

8 Bid of Charles J. McCarty & Company for sewer rods for general use, Charles River Speedway, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as those of Harold Todd Company and Perrin-Seamans Company.

9 Purchase authorized of Frank I. Richardson of two automobile shoes for the Superintendent's car, Revere Beach.

10 Brick for division walls, hotel basement, Nantasket Beach Division, under bid of J. P. O'Connell Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $648.

11 Hay and oats for Nantasket Beach Reservation to be sent from Blue Hills.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February ~~19~~, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

record of the One thousand five hundredth (1500th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 14, 1917 at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Barton and Parker.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Hearings

1 A hearing was given to Arthur D. Wadleigh, Counsel, J. A. Devine, Manager, the treasurer and another official of the Lynn and Boston Street Railway Company, on the matter of non-payment of rent for location on Nahant Beach Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that without waiving any rights of the Commonwealth, enforcement of the condition in the grant of location that $250 should be paid October 1, 1917, and $250 on October 1, 1918, be suspended for a period of two years from this date.

2 A hearing was given to Superintendent West, Lieutenant Greivogel and Sergeant Pearl relative to allegation of Clarence A. Bowley, Esq., Attorney for Mrs. Costello, widow of former police officer Francis E. Costello, that said Costello contracted the disease from which he died in the performance of his duty, December 31, 1915. Clarence A. Bowley, Esq., Attorney for the petitioner, was present and the evidence was taken by Miss Ann Curran, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, February 14, on letter of W. H. Keith, Division Manager of the Sinclair Refining Company, requesting permission for pipe location in Charles River Reservation. Filed.

4 Report, February 19, on letter of S. Trafford Hicks, Assistant Treasurer of the Aetna Mills, relative to exchange of land in Watertown, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary state to the Aetna Mills that the Board would probably favorably consider an exchange of land as proposed in said letter of S. Trafford Hicks, dated February 9, provided the additional land recommended by the Engineer is conveyed by the Company.

5 Report, February 19, transmitting canvass of bids for removal of old Neponset Bridge, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D to accept the bid of William L. Miller Company of $4,997, the materials to remain the property of the Commonwealth; a bond of $1,000, or certified check of the Company in place of a bond, to be required; and the surety company to be approved by the Secretary.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 T. L. Harvey, Secretary, Milton Park Improvement Association, February 12, asking for a hearing in regard to the condition of sidewalks, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that so far as the Board has funds, it will pay one-half the cost of constructing granolithic sidewalks on the section of Blue Hills Parkway in question, providing each abutting owner will pay the other half; that the Board has no authority to assess and collect one-half the cost from the abutting owners, and that in order to carry out this plan it will be necessary to have agreement from each abutting owner before the work is started.

500th 1 Mrs. Caroline A. Penney, Regent, Quincy Chapter D.A.R., February 15, .19,1919 asking permission to place memorial tablet on bridge over Black's con.- Creek, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that said Chapter be requested to submit a sketch of the proposed tablet.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, February 10, on the physical condition of Sergeant Woodbury D. Chamberlin.
V O T E D that, in the judgment of the Commission, Sergeant Woodbury D. Chamberlin, who has performed faithful service as a member of the Metropolitan Park Police Department for not less than twenty years continuously, is incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, and that he be retired from active service and placed upon the pension roll, to take effect Saturday, March 1, 1919, at a pension of $926.75 per year, being one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 12, on nursery stock on hand in the nursery, Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division with authority to sell surplus stock in the nursery.

4 Application of Officer Bernard A. O'Neil for leave of absence for three days, February 3, 4 and 5, with full pay, to make arrangements for and to attend the funeral of his brother. Authorized.

5 Application of Officer Edward F. Quinn for full pay for leave of absence two days, February 11 and 12, to make arrangements for and to attend the funeral of his wife's mother. Authorized.

6 Report of Superintendent West, January 31, on cost of bath suits made at the sewing room, Revere Beach, for Nantasket Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $2,025.32 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of bathing suits made at the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House for Nantasket, and that the sum of $209.33, balance of $2,239.99 apportioned on October 30, 1918, from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund for these bath suits, be turned back into Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 13, on cost of fishing hooks and poles furnished Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $9.93 be transferred from Maintenance, Blue Hills Reservation, to Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Reservation, in payment therefor.

8 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to prepare plans for construction of widening of Alewife Brook Parkway adjacent to land of the West End Street Railway Company, off Broadway, Somerville, and to employ the advice of the Landscape Architects for the purpose, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Alewife Brook Parkway.

9 Report of the Secretary, February 19, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending February 14, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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Con.- 1 February 19, 1919, amounting altogether to $3,402.00, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in accordance thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 19, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

2 Bid of William J. Barry for crushed stone for road repairs, vicinity of Canton Avenue, Blue Hills Parkway, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

3 Purchase authorized of the Boston Elevated Railway Company of creosoted wood paving blocks for Wellington Bridge.

4 Highest bid for old rubber, that of Boston Auto Tire Exchange, accepted.

5 Carbonate of lead for painting, Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $114.

6 Lumber for fence and stable repairs, Revere Beach Division, under bid of Hutchinson Lumber Company, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $266.50.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, February 25, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1501st Feb.25,1919

Record of the One thousand five hundred and first (1501st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, February 25, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

7 The Board examined the following candidates for the Metropolitan Park Police Force:-

George A. Johnson	John J. Gannon
George E. Moore	Edwin B. Bartlett
John P. Monks	James M. Nelson
William Frank	Henry F. Browne
Patrick F. Doherty	

At the conclusion of the examination of these candidates, the order of selection was laid on the table.

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The Secretary submitted the following letters from the

INSPECTORS

Report, February 28, recommending that James J. Greeley be appointed foreman of sprays at $25 per week.

V O T E D that, with the consent of the Civil Service Commission, James J. Greeley be appointed foreman of the sprays at Charles River Dam, at $25 per week.

Report, February 28, on letter from Senator Sullivan relative to employment of John Gordon at Charles River Dam. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

Secretary to the Governor, February 19, transmitting letter of Michael J. Powers to the Governor relative to his discharge as laborer in the Mills Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify that said Powers, with four other laborers, was discharged December 30, 1911, for neglect of duty, by the Superintendent of the Mills Division; that the next day he was served with a copy of the charge, and later applied for a hearing thereon, which was given on January 3, 1912, before the Board at the hearing room at the General Office in Boston, which hearing was open to any of the public who cared to attend; that at the hearing said Powers had every opportunity to present such evidence as he desired and be represented by counsel; that the evidence of the hearing was taken by a public stenographer and is on file at this office; that throughout the proceedings, Mr. Powers raised no point as to any informality of notice, although the notice was read in his presence at the beginning of the hearing; that if he had suggested any such point at the time, the Board would undoubtedly have inquired into the matter before proceeding with the hearing; that the evidence seemed to amply justify the conclusion of the Board that on December 29, Mr. Powers had wasted his time and neglected his duty to a marked degree, and had been properly discharged for cause; that at the hearing, none of the other four men who were discharged at the same time as Mr. Powers, and for the same cause, were present, nor have they asked for a hearing; that since then the counsel whom Mr. Powers says he employed has not called the matter to the attention of the Board; and that if any further information is desired in the matter, the Board would be pleased to transmit it.

Nathaniel T. Kidder, February 21, asking for copies of the 1911 and 1899 reports of the Commission for the Milton Public Library. Secretary authorized to furnish the same.

F. A. Young, February 29, making bid for boat house and swimming pool privileges, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that bid of $1,400 for one year be accepted.

The Secretary reported on

CHARLES RIVER DAM

Matter of rental due from New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for poles, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the matter to the attention of the Company again, stating that in view of non-payment of rent and the fact that they do not care for the use of the poles any longer and desire to have the wires removed.

1761st 1 Application of Officer Edgard S. Poole for full pay for three days'
Feb.20,1919 absence, February 15, 17 and 18, on account of the death of his wife's
con.- mother. Authorized.

2 Application of Officer Earl S. Chalmey for full pay for three days'
absence, February 6, 7 and 8, on account of the death of his mother.
Authorized.

3 Bill of George E. Barnes, stenographer, of $5 for attendance at adjourned hearing on request of Officer Jeremiah J. Crowley to be allowed to resign. Approved and ordered paid.

4 Bill of Dr. H. A. Hartung of $20 for attendance at hearing on petition of the widow of Officer Francis L. Costello for a pension. Approved and ordered paid.

5 Matter of authority for construction plans for enclosed shelters for Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to prepare construction plans.

6 Report of the Secretary, February 20, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending February 19, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

8 Contract, dated February 20, 1919, with William E. Miller Company for removal of old Neponset bridge, Old Colony Parkway.

PURCHASES

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for February 20, 1919, amounting altogether to $2,259.30, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 20, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

10 Lumber for shelters, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Watertown Lumber Company of $201.13, to be charged to Expense Fund.

11 Nails for shelters, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Decatur & Hopkins Company of $29.00, to be charged to Expense Fund.

12 Asphalt shingles for shelters, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of Brockway-Smith Corporation, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $144.

13 Purchase authorized of Print & Potter Printing Company of 200 signs and guide posts of Blue Hills Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 5, at 3 P.M.

Secretary.

record of the One Thousand Five Hundred and Second (1502nd) Meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 20 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 5, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Burton and Graber.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters for the

CONSENT

1 Report, March 3, on request of the City of Medford for permission to lay surface drain from Ohio Avenue, opposite Wacino Street, to Mystic River, Mystic Valley Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant the permit requested.

2 Report, March 3, on request of Murray & Fregultna for entrance to Dedham Street, Quincy, over land of Old Colony Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant the permit requested on the conditions recommended by him.

3 Report, March 3, on request of Abraham D. Durie on behalf of Terry Cutters for entrance over land of Old Colony Parkway to Mt. Vernon Street.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for a temporary entrance.

4 Report, March 4, on request of Frederick D. Fisk et al, Trustees, for consent of the Commission to exercise permit of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands for Dredging, Charles River Basin. Authorized.

5 Report, March 5, on request of Arthur J. Bellington for entrance to Mystic Valley Parkway near Park Street. Declined.

6 Report, March 5, in regard to projection of buildings of the Sidway Construction Company, Revere Beach, as shown on blue prints accession numbers 12003x and 12004x; also letter of Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore, March 4, asking permission to maintain said projections on Beaver Street and Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that permission be given, under the provisions of Chapter 103 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1903, to the Sidway Construction Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, to project over Revere Beach Reservation the cornices and the hoods over the doors of windows at each of the two entrances of the building now being erected by said Company at the corner of said Reservation and Beaver Street in the City of Revere; also to project over Beaver Street in a similar manner the cornices and hood on tower of said building, all as shown on blueprints accession numbers 12003x and 12004x, on the following terms and conditions: said projections shall not extend over three feet over the land of the Commonwealth, shall be at not less than thirty feet above the grade of the sidewalk of the Revere Beach Reservation in front of said building; the work shall be constructed and maintained in a substantial manner so as to involve no danger to the public using said reservation; the said projections shall be removed by the owners thereof at their expense whenever the building upon which they are placed is removed or destroyed, and at any time before that time on notice from the Metropolitan Park Commission or the officers of the Commonwealth for the time being in charge of the Revere Beach Reservation that the interest of the Commonwealth so requires; and on the further understanding and agreement that said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit. This permit shall not be in effect until the same has been accepted in writing by the officers of said Sidway Construction Company thereto duly authorized.

7 Canvass of bids, contract number 212, for purchase of second hand materials removed from the old Neponset bridge, Old Colony Parkway.

V O T E D that all bids be rejected and the checks deposited with the same returned to the bidders.

The Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE

8 Joseph C. Dennis, February 19, asking permit to operate motor boat "Harvard" on Charles River Basin, and report of Superintendent Fox thereon, February 22. Authorized.

9 L. Evans Reade, February 24, asking for a copy of the report of the Joint Board on Metropolitan Improvements.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board regrets that it is unable to furnish the report requested.

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2 D. A. Ives, February 26, giving certain recommendations as to ... concerns the ensuing year. Filed.

... D. P. W. Blaisdell, March 4, asking for a conference with ... tive to privilege of testing wheel chairs on the Boston Embankment. V O T E D that a conference be held Wednesday, March 12, at 2 P.M.

... Wilson & Darlington, March 3, requesting permission to use land near ... Broadway bridge for a locker building and storage of equipment in connection with construction of plant of Morse & Brigham. Authorized.

... John F. Moran, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen of Wellesley, oral communication asking whether the Board would favorably consider relocation of Weiss and Walnut Streets in the town of Wellesley and city of Newton, as shown on blue prints Accession Numbers 12000A and 12000B, on the understanding that if such relocation took place all abandonment would be made of those portions of said streets on which the reservation abuts, and that the Commonwealth would convey to the town of Wellesley and city of Newton such rights in Charles River Reservation as would be necessary to the proposed new location.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the plans, in a general way, appear to the Board to be satisfactory, subject, perhaps, to such slight modifications as to lines as might be deemed advisable by the Engineering Department of the Board, and that if portions of the old streets adjacent to the lands in the reservation should be lawfully abandoned, the Board sees no difficulty in granting the town of Wellesley and the city of Newton such rights in lands in Charles River Reservation as would be necessary for the new location of the road and bridge, and that it is assumed that the Commonwealth would not be put to any expense in restoring the reservation to proper condition after the road and bridge have been completed.

5 Richard A. Keyes, for Committee on Public Works, City of Somerville, March 1, relative to a representative of the Board being present at meeting of said Committee, March 7, on matter of concurrence in additional taking for Alewife Brook Parkway from the West End Street Railway Company. Referred to the Chairman with power.

6 Senator John J. Mahoney, February 17, recommending Patrick F. Doherty for appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Acknowledge and filed.

7 Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., on behalf of the Fore River Band. Acknowledge and filed.

8 Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave, oral communication relative to settlement with John P. Howe for taking of .05 of an acre of land in Boston for Old Colony Parkway for $2,000; and with E. K. Nesmith, Trustee, for taking of 1.3 acres at $1,300.
V O T E D that with the understanding that Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave recommends and approves the settlements, authority be given to settle with John P. Howe for taking of approximately .05 of an acre, Old Colony Parkway, for $2,000, and with E. K. Nesmith, Trustee, for taking of approximately 1.3 acres, for $1,300, the Commonwealth to assume betterments in each case.

9 Boston Elevated Railway Company, March 3, asking for extension of

tion for 45 days of permit for tearing, Mystic Brook Parkway. Authorized on condition that at the expiration of this extended time, no further extension will be given during the spring and summer season.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Matter of pension to widow of former police officer Francis L. Costello. V O T E D that there does not appear to be such a connection between the cause of the death of said police officer and the performance of his duty as to authorize the Board to grant an annuity to his widow under the provisions of chapter 153 of the acts of the year 1909.

2 Superintendent West, February 20, relative to cost of bathing suits made at Revere Beach Bath House for Nahant Beach Bath House. V O T E D that the sum of $1,099.93 be transferred from Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of bathing suits made at the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House for Nahant, and that the sum of $155.02, balance of $1,415 apportioned on October 30, 1918, from Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund for these suits, be turned back into Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

3 Bill of Olmsted Brothers of $51.20 for services in making study for additional acquirements for Beaver Brook Reservation, near North Street. Approved and ordered paid from General Expense Fund.

4 Bid of Peter J. Leo, February 27, of $15 per year for three years for standing grass on Mystic Brook Parkway; also letter of John P. Freeman, Esq., January 23, recommending granting of the request. Bid accepted for one year.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund for the purpose of erection of shelters, Revere Beach Reservation.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for the purpose of painting the exterior of café of the hotel building and the dormitory, with incidental repairs.

7 Report of the Secretary, March 5, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary, March 5, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending February 26, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for March 5, 1919, amounting altogether to $4,277.01, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 5, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance:

11 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for

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Revere Beach Division.

1 Purchase authorized of J. T. Lowden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells Division.

2 Purchase authorized of the Hunter Manufacturing and Commission Company of fleece for all divisions.

3 Matter of whitening ceilings, Forest Street Police Station, Middlesex Fells, and office building at Pond Street, Stoneham, referred to Mr. Baxter with power.

4 Purchase authorized of H. D. Stoehr & Company of russet leather parts of riding saddles, Blue Hills Division.

5 Authority given to advertise for cinders for sidewalk repairs, Middlesex Fells Parkway, within a radius of three miles.

6 Purchase authorized of Pettingell-Andrews Company of a storage battery for the White ambulance, Revere Beach.

7 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline and kerosene for Blue Hills and Charles River Upper Divisions.

8 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Middlesex Fells Division.

9 V O T E D that Superintendent Saboerley be authorized to inspect nurseries in the Commonwealth and select such stock as he deems desirable for the different divisions and for the nursery, in conference with the Committee on Middlesex Fells.

10 Letter of Assistant Secretary, March 5, relative to discarded articles and materials.
V O T E D that Mr. Sewell, Mr. Sackett, and Ernest Davis, Engineering Department, be constituted a committee to view the articles and material in question and report their recommendations as to the disposal of the same.

11 V O T E D to accept the proposition of The Waterproofing Company for repairing roof of headquarters building, Charles River Basin; also to accept bid of W. A. Raloh for labor and equipment, exclusive of paint stock, for painting the interior of the Charles River Basin Police Station.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 12, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and third (1503rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 12, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Barton and Baxter.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

12 A hearing was given to Hon. William E. Weeks, Mayor of Everett, rela-

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tive to acquirement of land formerly of James T. Fitzgerald, in Everett, on Revere Beach Parkway, between Broadway and Main Street, for park purposes.

1 A hearing was also given to H. H. O. Bingham relative to privilege of letting wheel chairs on Boston Embankment.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 65, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, High Law Contracting Company, due January 1, 1919, to February 23, 1919, ... $95.65
Approved and ordered paid.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of The Boston Bridge Works, Inc., of March 11, 1919, to make repairs to and strengthen the ends of the main girders under the car track on the Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge at Charles River Dam, the work to be done subject to the eight hour a day law, and the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

4 Report, March 3, on request of Mrs. D. F. Hutchins for permission to enter drain in South Street, at the junction of Main Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested, the work on the parkway to be done by the forces of the division after prepayment of the estimated cost.

5 Report, March 5, on cost of bridge over Bullard's Creek, Brighton.
V O T E D that the balance of $63.63 from the amount apportioned be turned back into Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

6 Report, March 12, in regard to changes proposed by the City Engineer of Somerville in the lines of Broadway near its junction with Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred back to the Engineer for further consideration, if necessary, in consultation with the Landscape Architects.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will carefully consider the suggestion, but cannot answer definitely at once.

7 Report, March 12, relative to tug boat, and requesting authority to employ the captain permanently. Referred to the Engineer for further report.

8 Report, March 12, on request of the city of Newton for permission to construct sewer across land of the Commission in Charles River Upper Division. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

9 Report, March 12, transmitting plan accession number 12562 of shore protection between Shirley and Chester Avenues, Revere Beach Reservation. Approved.

10 Report, March 12, transmitting plan accession number 12571, construction details of park seats, Revere Beach Reservation. Approved.

11 Report, March 12, in regard to catch basin on Salem Street, Medford, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.

12 Report, March 12, transmitting proposition of the New England Sand and Gravel Company to sell loam. Declined.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Blue Hill Street Railway Company, March 6, relative to remission of rental charges for location of said Company on Blue Hills and Neponset River Parkways for the years 1917 and 1918. Filed.

2 C. S. Knowles, of Wakefield, March 3, relative to the taking of Bass Point, Nahant.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose.

3 Eli Valeri, March 10, relative to purchase or lease of land at Lynn Shore for the purpose of selling refreshments, for amusement purposes etc.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it has no land for sale at this point.

4 Malden Cadet Band, March 3, making application for band concerts. Filed.

5 George H. Eaton, March 6, making application for refreshment privilege, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that said privilege be re-let to said Eaton for the sum of $150 for the season of 1919.

6 A. C. Webber, undated, relative to lease of hotel at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the existing lease covers the coming season, but that said letter will be filed for reference when the question of a new lease arises.

7 Mrs. Augusta B. Hartt, March 4, relative to camping places for Girl Scouts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would probably grant permits for camping for Girl Scouts from time to time in Blue Hills Reservation and Charles River Reservation, provided the locations of the camps were approved by the respective superintendents and the time and other conditions also approved by the superintendents.

8 Prescott A. Hopkins, Esq., for R. W. Redman, March 5, asking permission to haul sand from his property on the southerly side of Quincy Shore Reservation; also report of Superintendent Costello, March 6. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

9 Representative Lloyd Makepeace, oral communication requesting appointment of Alexander Keefe as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to his request if Mr. Keefe's name should be certified by the Civil Service Commission.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Superintendent Bickford, March 12, transmitting bids of W. B. Sylvester and E. C. Pope for furnishing labor and painting police station and dormitory, and also furnishing labor for painting the café and pavilion on the beach side, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D to accept the bid of W. B. Sylvester, said bid being lower than that of T. C. Pope.

1503rd 1 Matter of lease to Donnelly & Sons of sign privilege on the "Round-
Mr.12,1919 House Property", so-called, Cottage Farms.
con.- V O T E D that a license but not a lease be authorized.

2 Superintendent Costello, March 5, relative to hay delivered at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $93.76 be transferred from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, in payment therefor.

3 Report of the Secretary, March 12, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

4 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending March 5, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

5 Contract, dated December 1, 1918, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America for lighting the various reservations and parkways.

6 Lease, dated February 27, 1919, to Frederick W. Young of boat house and swimming pool privilege, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

PURCHASES

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for March 12, 1919, amounting altogether to $5,455.59, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 12, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

8 Purchase authorized of the Deering Lumber Company of clear white pine for sign boards, Revere Beach Division, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $36.

9 Sashes, frames and doors for use in hotel basement, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of Brockway-Smith Corporation of $79, to be charged to Expense Fund.

10 Nails, screws, tacks and sash cord for general use in hotel buildings, Nantasket Beach Reservation, under bid of Burditt & Willians, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $61.63.

11 Bid of E. E. Whitney for drain pipe for sewer connections in the hotel buildings, Nantasket, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, estimated cost $24.50.

12 Purchase authorized of brandy for emergency room, Nantasket.

13 Matter of purchase of plants for use at service yard, Charles River Lower Basin, referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

14 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Charles River Lower Basin.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 19, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and fourth (1504th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 19, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Barton and Baxter.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, March 19, on letter of Murray & Fregartha relative to second hand material from old Neponset Bridge and old stone in cellars of buildings taken for Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to sell said lumber at the price recommended by him, and to issue a permit for removal of stones in the cellars referred to, on condition that the space occupied by the stones be filled by an equal amount of other filling material.

2 Report, March 19, on request of Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company for temporary entrance across sidewalk from Middlesex Avenue to their land, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the cost of repairing the parkway to be paid by the company.

3 Report, March 19, on request of Frank H. Brown for entrance, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit at any time within sixty days from this date, provided said Brown begins the construction of the garage in question, and also prepays $30, the estimated cost of construction and removal of wall, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 C. A. Warren, November 5, 1918, relative to construction of granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises and premises of Mrs. Emma M. Raymond, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have the sidewalks in question installed upon prepayment of one-half the estimated cost by said Warren and Mrs. Raymond, the cost to the Commonwealth to be charged to Maintenance.

5 W. T. Raloh, March 13, relative to increased cost of labor for painting interior of Charles River Basin police station.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is willing that he should begin at once with as large a force of men as he can, and continue at work until April 1, at the prices stated in his bid which was accepted by the Board, on condition that there shall be no further obligation on the part of the Board to employ him or his men after April 1.

6 John T. Benson, Lexington Park, March 13, relative to privileges at Riverside Recreation Grounds and Weston Bridge for the ensuing season; also letter of Sweatt & Company, March 17, relative to privilege at Weston Bridge, and John J. Bradley, March 12, relative to privilege at Boston Embankment or Auburndale.
V O T E D that the same privileges at Weston Bridge and Riverside

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Recreation Grounds leased to the Interstate Hotel Company last year be re-let to the same parties for the ensuing season for the sum of $500.
V O T E D that the consideration of letter of Sweatt & Company and of John J. Bradley be held in abeyance.

1 Davis B. Keniston, Esq., March 15, relative to refreshment privilege, Charles River Esplanade.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board deemed it for the public interest to re-let the privilege to George H. Eaton, who had the same last year and whose conduct of the privilege had proved satisfactory.

2 James T. Kenney, Manager Stone's Military Band, March 15, making application for band concerts. Filed.

3 Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, March 14, in regard to bills for board of James W. Ogle, injured employee.
V O T E D that the sum of $61, expended by Mrs. Ogle for board of said Ogle at the infirmary, be repaid to Mrs. Ogle and charged to Maintenance.

4 Bill of Dr. George H. Ryder, February 25, of $146 for treatment of James W. Ogle, whose eye was injured at Blue Hills Division, December 20, 1918.
V O T E D that the same be approved and ordered paid from Maintenance.

5 Rev. David Jack, undated, asking permission to place a bulletin board on King's Beach Reservation. Declined.

6 Professor B. F. Rose, March 12, requesting permission to sell whistles on Revere Beach Reservation. Declined.

7 William F. Rogers, March 13, suggesting that a small tower be placed on Wahanton Hill, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge the value of the suggestion but state that at the present time there are no funds available for the erection of such a tower.

8 George H. Carter, Town Clerk of Winchester, March 11, transmitting resolution adopted at the town meeting, March 10, requesting that the Commission allow bathing in Upper Mystic Lake.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board would favorably consider a plan whereby the use of the bath house would be turned over to the town, provided the town would assume the expense of maintaining it as a public bath house, and the responsibility for protection of life and the orderly conduct of the public on the premises.

9 Edgar W. Bright, March 13, inquiring in regard to restrictions on land to be purchased by him on Revere Beach Parkway, and requesting that a right of way be granted to Fellsway. Referred to the Engineer for report as to location of driveway entrance and use of and effect upon the parkway.

10 Elmore A. Pierce, March 14, requesting permission to haul wood over Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided it is exercised in a manner approved by the Super-

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intendent and that it will expire on or before April 15, 1919.

1 Aetna Mills, March 18, relative to exchange of land in Charles River Reservation, near their property in Watertown, and transmitting plan Accession Number 12582[X].
V O T E D that plan and papers for exchange of land in accordance with said letter be prepared.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Matter of appointment of call officers under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916.
V O T E D that the candidates recommended by Superintendent West appear before the Board, Wednesday, March 26, at 3 P.M.

3 Superintendent Costello, March 15, asking permission to employ a permanent laborer to do general work on Hammond Pond Parkway. Authorized.

4 Bill of Ann Curran, stenographer, of $33.30 for taking evidence in case of Francis L. Costello. Approved and ordered paid from General Office Expense.

5 Superintendent West, March 15, reporting cost of repairing police uniforms at the sewing room, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $46.08 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of the same.

6 V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to sign the salary schedules for March 20, 1919, amounting to $4,739.50.

7 Report of the Secretary, March 19, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary, March 19, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending March 12, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for March 19, 1919, amounting altogether to $6,139.44, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 19, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

11 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for use at Charles River Lower Division.

12 Hardware for general use in hotel buildings, Nantasket, under bid of Birditt & Williams Company of $123.79, to be charged to Expense Fund.

13 Matter of purchase of bedding plants, Charles River Lower Basin, referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

14 Purchase authorized of H. A. Wheeler & Company of anchorage pennants

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con.- 1 for Charles River Lower Basin.
Purchase authorized of the Dalton-Ingersoll Manufacturing Company of fittings for Revere Beach Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 26, at 2 P.M.

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r.26,1919 Record of the One thousand five hundred and fifth (1505th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 26, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Barton and Baxter.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 The Board examined the following candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission for the Metropolitan Park Police Force:-
Thomas W.J. Tevlin Joseph P. MacDonald George H. Pipping
and also considered the candidates who were before the Board on February 25, 1919.
V O T E D that the following persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police Officers, to take effect Monday, April 14, 1919, and that they be assigned temporarily to Charles River Division, Lower Basin:-

George H. Pipping	George A. Johnson
William Frank	Patrick F. Doherty
John J. Gannon	Joseph P. MacDonald
George E. Moore	Thomas W.J. Tevlin

2 V O T E D that James J. Brennan, assigned to Revere Beach Division as a call officer under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916, be appointed a regular police officer, to take effect March 27, 1919.

3 The Board also had before it the following candidates for appointment as call officers under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916:

William G. Gormley	Harry A. Brown
Richard McDermott	John H. Fahey

V O T E D that the above-named candidates be appointed call officers under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916, Officers Brown and Fahey to report at Charles River Basin, Friday, March 28; Officer Gormley March 31; and Officer McDermott, Friday, April 4.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 1, (Final) Contract 211, Old Colony Parkway, removal of old Neponset Bridge, William L. Miller Company, due February 25 to

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.26,1919 Approved and ordered paid.
con.- V O T E D that the work of William L. Miller Company, contractors under contract number 211, for removal of old Neponset Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of March 24, 1919.

1 Report, March 26, in regard to violation of terms of permit issued to the Waltham Coal Company to store coal on Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Company that it is using the land in question in violation of the terms of the lease, and that this use must cease.

2 Report, March 26, of encroachment of advertising signs, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that notices of encroachment of the signs in question be sent to F. H. Birch Company and Willard Welsh with the statement that if the encroachments are not removed at once, the Board will feel obliged to refer the matter to the Attorney-General for such action as the interests of the Commonwealth require.

3 Report, March 26, in regard to entrance of J. J. Brock, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify said Brock to complete the entrance in accordance with permit issued by the Engineer May 12, 1914, or the Board will be obliged to revoke said permit.

4 Report, March 26, recommending that the captain of the tow boat "Hazel Dell" be employed permanently, and that his rate of pay for such time as he is not operating the tow boat be the same as for chauffeurs and mechanicians, $3.93 1/4 per day. Authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 S. L. Hudgens, March 11, relative to renewal of barge privilege, Revere Beach Reservation, and report of Superintendent West on the same, March 22. Authority to renew the permit on the same terms as last year.

6 Lillian Dyer Thomson, March 20, asking renewal of permit to collect molluscs. Authorized.

7 Ralph T. Campbell, March 19, relative to re-employment with the Commission. Referred to the Secretary for report.

8 General William H. Oakes, oral request for appointment to the position of Supervisor of Bunker Hill Monument. Filed.

9 George H. Lee, oral proposition of $1,250 for refreshment privilege, Spot Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given to renew the permit to said Lee or to his wife if a satisfactory bond is given to provide for payment of the rental of $1,010.

10 Milton Park Improvement Association, March 25, relative to sidewalk, Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway for report.

11 Mayor of Everett, oral inquiry by telephone whether the Board could

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contribute money toward the purchase of land, Revere Beach Parkway, between Broadway and Main Streets, in cooperation with the city, and, if so, how much could be contributed.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose at the present time.

1 Circular notice of various firms, March 15, of increase in price for double teams. Filed.

2 John R. McCarr, Chief Inspector, Boston Police Department, March 24, commending the services of Sergeant Jerome F. Murray and Patrolman Francis J. Philorick. Filed.

3 Plaza Film Company, Elbridge G. Davis, Attorney, March 25, making application to make a motion picture in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Declined.

4 Brigadier-General F. D. Dickson, Watertown Arsenal, March 21, relative to release of jurisdiction of land between the Arsenal Grounds and Charles River of the War Department.
V O T E D that upon request of the Secretary of War, the Commission take back the Arsenal Road from the War Department, but that the same be closed to public travel until further orders.

The Secretary reported on

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5 Superintendent Hackerley, March 20, relative to absence of Sergeant Sefton on account of illness.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed said sergeant during his absence on account of illness, the Superintendent to report on his condition each week.

6 Matter of appointment of Augustus C. Holton as a permanent police officer.
V O T E D that Augustus C. Holton, call officer under chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916, be appointed a regular officer in accordance with the provisions of chapter 81 of the Special Acts of 1919, to take effect as of March 26, 1919.

7 Superintendent Gilman, March 24, transmitting application of Officer James A. Philorick for full pay for fourteen days' absence on account of alleged injury to his ankle by being kicked by a horse at the Brighton headquarters in 1918.
V O T E D that said Philorick be examined and report obtained as to his condition from the Massachusetts General Hospital, and that pending said report, half pay be allowed.

8 Superintendent Pickford, March 25, requesting that Manager Melvin C. Lawrence be transferred to Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that Manager Lawrence be transferred to Nantasket on Monday, April 21, 1919.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $1,500 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for building new steps at the entrance to Nantasket Hotel.

10 V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to pull down the ice house at Riverside, keeping such lumber as is of use to build a shed with.

3/26th 1 V O T E D that Superintendent Moseley be authorized to travel to
P.M. 3/26,1919 Cheshire, Connecticut, Rochester and Westboro, New York, and the
con.- vicinity of Philadelphia, and some intermediate points for the purpose of selecting nursery stock and animals for the zoo, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending March 20, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for March 26, 1919, amounting altogether to $7,493.94, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

4 Report of the Assistant Secretary, March 26, in regard to delivery of crushed stone for use on Blue Hills Parkway by William J. Barry. Referred to the Assistant Secretary for adjustment.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of March 26, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

5 Purchase authorized of the Jersey Manufacturing Company of gasoline for use in motor boats, Charles River Basin.

6 Pipe and fittings for repairs at Revere Beach Bath House, water service for new building and repairs at Nahant Beach Bath House, approximate cost $104.31, under bid of Walworth Manufacturing Company, to be charged to Maintenance, except that for use in the bath houses, which is to be charged to Expense Fund.

7 Paint stock for bath house painting, Nantasket, and for painting café and pavilion, Nantasket, under bid of Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, to be charged to Expense Fund; estimated cost $202.50.

8 Extra used canvas covers for seat shelters, Quincy Shore Reservation, to be sent from Charles River Basin.

9 Purchase authorized of J. T. Lovden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells Division.

10 Valance for shelter, Revere Beach Reservation, under bid of W. F. McClellan, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $74.52.

11 Purchase authorized of Blaw-Knox Company of steel sidewalk forms for use on parkways, Revere Beach Division.

12 Purchase authorized of the Norden Electric Sign Company of Liberty searchlights for police department, Charles River Upper Division.

13 Purchase authorized of George H. Holden of motorcycle tires for Revere Beach Division.

14 Purchase authorized of the Bureau of Prisons of toweling for boys' bath rooms, Revere Beach Reservation, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $110.

15 Bid of H. D. Bond Company for sewer tools and of Charles J. McCarty & Company for shovels, Middlesex Fells Division, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

16 Matter of purchase of roofing for Nantasket, to be used for pavilion roof, café building and Pivoli shelter, referred to the Chairman with power.

17 Purchase authorized of D. H. Spring Company of sand for repairs to

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swimming pool, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

Bid of D. H. Goring Company for cement for repairs on swimming pool, Riverside Recreation Grounds, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

2 Matter of purchase of sanitary road materials for all divisions referred to the Chairman with power.

ADJOURNED at 5.10 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 2, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and sixth (1506th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 2, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Barton and Baxter.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

3 A hearing was given to Officer Thomas Vesey on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Costello of Blue Hills Division under date of March 29, 1919. The evidence was taken by Miss Ann Curran, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that Officer Thomas Vesey be and hereby is removed and discharged from his office and employment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer for just cause and for the following reasons:-

Violation, on March 27, 1919, of Rule 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission, in that on the latter day,

1st. He did not properly patrol his route during his tour of duty.

2nd. He did converse with women during his tour of patrol duty on other than police business and without any cause therefor.

3rd. He did enter a dwelling house and disturb the peace of mind of the occupants thereof, the same not being in the performance of his duty, and did then and there commit a breach of the peace.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, April 2, on care of life preservers on the various bridges.

V O T E D that no change be made in the matter of inspection of, and report on, condition of life preservers.

5 Report, March 31, on letter of Quincy Pond relative to pollution of Charles River from factory of the Stanley Motor Carriage Company.

V O T E D that the Stanley Motor Carriage Company and the Newton and

306th and Watertown Gas Company be notified of the objectionable uses made
Mr.2,1919 of land of the Commonwealth, reported in the letter of the Engineer,
con.- and that if the same is not stopped immediately, the Board will be obliged to refer the matter to the Attorney-General for such action as the interests of the Commonwealth require.

1 Report, April 2, transmitting check for $20 of the Sinclex Wire and Cable Company in payment for returned reel, and recommending that that amount be turned back into Chapter 300, General Acts of 1915. Recommendation approved.

2 Report, March 31, on request of Edgar W. Bright for right of way over Revere Beach Parkway for heavy traffic. Referred to the Secretary to report form of permit.

3 Report, April 2, on letter of Jacob D. Rogers offering $5,000 for flats at the end of Leverett Street, Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Declined.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans for an outlook at Pine Hill, Middlesex Fells Reservation, in connection with the Wright Memorial, under the Wright Trust Fund, and for that purpose, if he deems necessary, to consult with the landscape architects.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Thomas J. McCusker, March 27, asking permission to run motor boat "Cayuga" on Charles River Basin for hire; also report of Superintendent West, March 31. Secretary authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Philip F. Burke, March 29, relative to employment as a call officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board cannot promise to station him at Charles River Basin, as requested.

7 Hurwitz & Hurwitz, March 31, relative to renewal of contracts for chair letting privilege at Nahant and Nantasket Beaches for 1919. Referred to the Secretary for report.

8 Arthur F. Hartley, March 19, requesting that he be reinstated as a machinist at Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that when he is released from the Army the Board will reemploy him.

9 P. Lane, March 24, applying for awning permit, Revere Beach Reservation; also report of Superintendent West, March 29. Secretary authorized to issue the permit requested.

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oath 1 Bloodge B. Davis, March 23, Attorney for the Plaza Film Company, re-
.2,1919 questing permission to take pictures in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
con.- Declined.

2 Wesley F. York, for the Watertown Women's Club, March 28, relative to use of Charles River Road for a historical pageant.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that in all similar cases a permit has been issued upon request, and on behalf of, some municipality or public board, as distinguished from a private individual or body, and that if the pageant in question is to be given under the auspices of the town of Watertown, the Board would be pleased to consider the matter further.

3 Donald White, March 28, asking permit to collect botanical specimens in the Metropolitan Parks. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue botanizing permits of the kind requested in said letter to each of five persons nominated and selected by the New England Botanical Club.

4 Selectmen of Wellesley, March 27, relative to placing of bath house at Morse's Rock, Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds for the placing and maintaining of the bath house in question, but that if the town of Wellesley desires to erect and maintain at its own expense, and on its own responsibility, a bath house at the point selected, the Board would be pleased to consider granting a location for the same.

5 Harry H. Tait, March 25, relative to permit to operate motor vehicles on South Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation; also report of Superintendent Haberlay, April 1. Authorized.

6 Lincoln Park Garage, March 29, asking permit for planting purposes, Revere Beach Parkway; and report of Superintendent West, April 1. Authority given for a permit on the same terms as last year.

7 Guy A. Wan, Esq., April 1, applying for permit to Giuseppe Madonia for tracks carrying building material to pass over a portion of Mystic Valley Parkway. Declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Report of the Secretary, April 2, in regard to reinstatement of Ralph E. Campbell, clerk in the Purchasing Department.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will certify that there is a place open for him at this office with the same rating as when he enlisted.

9 Matter of purchase of an automobile for the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that authority be given to have the present car of Superintendent Costello thoroughly overhauled.

10 Matter of lease of land formerly the old police station lot, Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Secretary for conference and report.

11 Matter of renewal of permit to J. F. Merrigan to exercise restaurant and bicycle checking privilege, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D to renew the permit on the same terms as last year.

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5?6th 1 Matter of renewal of permit to Daniel Ryan, Alewife Brook Parkway.
e.2,1919 V O T E D that authority be given to renew the permit for use of land
con.- for agricultural purposes on the same terms as last year.

2 Matter of construction of granolithic sidewalk opposite land of C. A. Warren, Mystic Valley Parkway, and the refusal of Mrs. Raymond to pay one-half the cost of sidewalk adjacent to her premises.
V O T E D that check of said Warren for $124.50 be accepted and the work authorized opposite his lot alone.

3 Superintendent Bickford, March 29, reporting expenditures under apportionment from Expense Fund for laying sewer etc.
V O T E D that the sum of $5.04, balance of $1,000 apportioned October 23, 1918, and $1,500 apportioned December 23, 1918, from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund, be turned back into said fund.

4 V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to re-advertise for bids for bituminous road materials for all divisions.

5 Report of Gertrude V. Kavanagh, March 29, of absence on account of the death of her mother.
V O T E D that full pay for three days and half pay for one day be authorized.

6 Report of the Secretary, April 2, of permit issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending March 26, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for March 26, 1919, amounting altogether to $3,339.67, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 2, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance, except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

9 Neck bands for bath houses, Revere Beach Division, under bid of the National Rubber Mills, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $63.50.

10 Cotton tape for use on bathing suits and stockings, Revere and Nantasket Divisions, under bid of Joseph Bowden and Son, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $64.63.

11 Purchase authorized of Poe & Cottle Company of Pine for signs, Revere Beach Division.

12 Purchase authorized of Graton and Knight Manufacturing Company of belting for power plant, Nantasket Beach Division, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $31.19.

13 Uniforms for bath house managers, under bid of A. Shuman & Company, to be charged to Expense Fund.

14 Purchase authorized of the Peel Manufacturing Company of automobile

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ances for Ford cars, Revere Beach Division and Middlesex Fells Division.

con.- 1 Purchase authorized of Frank T. Richardson of automobile shoes for the Superintendent's car, Middlesex Fells Division.

2 All bids for hardware supplies for hotel, Wentesket, rejected, and authority given to buy in the open market.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 9, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and seventh (1507th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 9, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Barton and Baxter.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

3 A conference was held with B. S. Purdy of the Purdy Tow & Water Boat Company relative to running of a barge on Charles River Basin. As a result of the conference it was decided that no further action is necessary.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, April 9, on request of J. Oscar Carlson for entrances, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that permit for the entrances be declined, and that the Border Road be not opened to automobiles as far as Harland Street.

5 Report, April 9, recommending that permit issued to G. A. McCormack for entrance, Middlesex Fells Parkway, be revoked.
V O T E D that said permit be revoked.

6 Report, April 9, on request of Fred J. Velmure for entrance to Middlesex Fells Parkway, corner of Salem Street and the Parkway.
Declined.

7 Oral report of the Engineer on congestion caused on the temporary Neponset Bridge by cars of the Bay State Street Railway Company.
V O T E D that the attention of the Company be called to this matter with request that the practice of allowing cars to stand on the bridge cease at once.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 D. A. Page, April 7, requesting permit for driveway entrances from Blue Hills Parkway to land formerly of Barry for a gasoline filling station. Declined.

2 Senator David S. McIntosh, March 29, asking for reinstatement of Edward Flaherty as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is holding vacancies caused in the police force by the conditions of the war open, as far as possible, for men who entered the army or navy from the force, and until all such men who desire have been reinstated, the Board does not care to reinstate men who left the service for other purposes.

3 Joseph P. Scanlon, April 2, relative to his non-appearance before the Board as a candidate for appointment as a call officer. Filed.

4 Mrs. William Tudor Gardiner, undated, requesting permission to have loam taken in over Boston Embankment to back yard of her lot; also report of Superintendent West on the same, April 8. Authorized.

5 George Spaulding, Superintendent Blue Hill Street Railway Company, March 6, relative to location of the company on Neponset River Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of said Company what action has been taken in regard to abandonment of the location on this parkway, and state that the action of the Board on request of the company for abatement or deferred payment of rental is being held in abeyance pending the action of the company.

6 Daniel F. Murphy, April 9, submitting bid for chair letting privilege at Nantasket Beach. Declined.

7 Eli Valeri, April 7, relative to lease of a small parcel of land on Lynnway for gasoline filling station. Declined.

8 Hurwitz & Hurwitz, April 7, relative to payment for chair-letting privilege, Nahant and Nantasket Beaches.
V O T E D that the bid of the International Comfort Chair Company, Inc., of $135 for the chair letting privilege at Nahant Beach Parkway and Lynn Shore Reservation, and of Raie F. Hansker of $2,160 for the chair letting privilege at Nantasket Beach, contained in letter of Hurwitz & Hurwitz as counsel for said parties, March 31, be accepted, the terms of the Nahant and Nantasket permits to be as suggested in letter of said Hurwitz & Hurwitz of April 7.

9 William A. Parks, Manager of Newton Constabulary Band, April 7, making application for band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the request will be given careful consideration when the matter of employing bands for the ensuing season is before the Board.

10 Mary D. Hudson, April 7, relative to purchase of a small parcel of land between the taking and construction lines, Mystic River Reservation, West Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will sell the parcel of land referred to for the sum of $100.

11 Herbert E. Arnold, April 4, requesting permit to relocate water pipe

to boat house, Charles River Reservation. Authorized.

1 Waltham Coal Company, April 8, relative to condition of property leased by said Company in Charles River Reservation, Waltham. Filed.

2 Drs. H. H. Colburn and J. Stewart Morris, April 1, on condition of Officer Ellis; also bills of Dr. Colburn and Dr. Morris on the same. Letters filed, and bills approved and ordered paid from Police Maintenance.

3 Jacob D. Rogers, March 28, offering $5,000 for flats, Charles River Division, Lower Basin; also report of the Law Department, April 8, on assessed value of the land in question. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

4 Edward Jennings, April 9, asking permit to plant fodder corn on land in Riverside Recreation Grounds. Authorized.

5 North Shore Amusement Company, April 9, two letters, asking permit to occupy portion of sidewalk, Revere Beach Reservation, during construction of granolithic sidewalk and painting; and asking permission to erect fixtures for electric lights. Permit to occupy portion of the sidewalk during construction of sidewalk and painting authorized; also permit for lights on the same conditions as those granted in similar cases.

6 W. Newton Harlow, April 9, requesting permit to place welcome banner to Milton soldiers and sailors across Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the permission requested be given, the banner to be maintained in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent.

7 George E. Stearns, April 9, relative to installing a motor in the laundry of Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that authority be given to install the motor as requested.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Superintendent Costello, April 8, relative to reemployment of William Geary as chauffeur. Authorized.

9 Matter of payment of rental by the Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company for six months beginning October 1, 1918.
V O T E D that the $125 to be paid on April 1, 1919, and $125 on October 1, 1919, be suspended for a period of two years from February 19, 1919.

10 Application of Officer Frederick J. Jenney for full day for three days' absence on account of the death and burial of his wife's brother. Authorized.

11 Matter of pay of Officer James E. Ellis.
V O T E D to allow Officer Ellis full pay for two weeks' vacation as if he were in the service, for 21 days off which would accrue to him for the rest of the year, and half pay for 30 days allowed under the rules for absence on account of sickness.

12 V O T E D that when Bunker Hill Monument comes into charge of the commission under Chapter 79 of the General Acts of 1919, it be placed in charge of the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

16, p. 219 Matter of hiring rooms 724 and 824 Se an addition to the office
1 quarters.
527th V O T E D that authority be given to offer $600 for the two rooms, or
p. 3, 1919 to hire room 823 at the current rate.
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2 Matter of skating rink, Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that the same be not authorized.

3 Report of the Secretary, April 8, on proposed conditions in permit to the Massachusetts Lumber and Creosoting Company for use of Revere Beach Parkway for traffic purposes; and also letter of Edgar W. Bright, President of said Company, April 8, in regard to said conditions.
V O T E D that a permit be authorized to the Massachusetts Lumber and Creosoting Company to use Revere Beach Parkway from Malden River to Highland Avenue for traffic purposes for the business of said Company on the conditions set forth in the report of the Secretary, except that the condition in regard to the use on Saturday afternoons may be modified so as to allow unloaded teams of the company returning to the premises of the company to use this section of the parkway on Saturday afternoons.

4 Report of the Secretary, April 9, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Secretary, April 9, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending April 2, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for April 9, 1919, amounting altogether to $8,476.61, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 9, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:

8 Hardware for temporary Neponset Bridge, under bid of L. F. Pan Company of $148, to be charged to Chapter 300, S. A. 1915.

9 Hardware for temporary Neponset Bridge, under bid of Butts & Ordway Company of $71.96, to be charged to Chapter 300, S.A. 1915.

10 Lumber for stringers for new steps to hotel, Nantasket, under bid of E. T. Whitney of $35.68, to be charged to Expense Fund already appropriated.

11 Stairs for entrance to hotel, Nantasket, under bid of A. I. Stearns Lumber Company of $205, to be charged to Expense Fund already appropriated.

12 Spruce for temporary Neponset Bridge, under bid of E. D. Weaver Lumber Company of $49, to be charged to Chapter 300, S.A. 1915.

13 Bids of The Barrett Company of tar for cold application and tar for binder for all divisions, and of the American Tar Company for tar for hot application and tar for cold patching, accepted for the

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.9,1919 Ford gins for temporary Neponset Bridge, under Act of P. P. Acts of
con.- 1 January of $28.80, to be charged to Chapter 90, P.A. 1915.
2 Purchase authorized of the Weel Manufacturing Company of automobile shoes for Ford cars, Blue Hills Division.
3 Authority given for testing of arsenate of lead when received at the Divisions.
4 Purchase authorized of the Boston Stocking Company of women's stockings for bath house use, Revere Beach Division, at ninety cents per dozen, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $50.
5 Purchase authorized of the Jersey Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Revere Beach Division.
6 Purchase authorized of Frank T. Richardson of automobile casings for Autocar, Revere Beach Division.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 16, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1503th Record of the One thousand five hundred and eighth (1503th) meeting
Ap.16,1919 of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 16, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Barton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

7 A hearing was given to Day Baker relative to landing places in the Metropolitan Park System for flying machines. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration.

8 The Board examined the following candidates, certified by the Civil Service Commission April 7, for the Metropolitan Park Police Force:-
Hubert A. McMasters James M. Walsh Arthur T. Dufflin, Jr.
VOTED that Hubert A. McMasters and Arthur T. Dufflin, Jr., be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police Officers, to take effect Tuesday, April 22, 1919, and that they be assigned temporarily to Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
VOTED that Lucius Roberts, assigned to Middlesex Fells Division, and William J. Danehy, assigned to Revere Beach Division, said officers under Chapter 55 of the General Acts of 1916, be appointed regular police officers, to take effect today.
VOTED that the following candidates be rejected:-
John F. MacDonell John F. Jones [illegible]
James E. Browne James M. Walsh John Doran

The Secretary submitted the following

PETITIONS

1 Estimate, April 16, of cost of construction of sidewalk, Blue Hills Parkway. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Parkway for report.

2 Estimate, April 16, of cost of raising roadway to establish grade, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

3 Report, April 16, in regard to repair of pipe line and installation of pumps used by John Reardon & Sons Company by Wilson & Company, Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Referred to the Law Department for report.

4 Report, April 16, on request of J. A. Walker for an entrance of Spring Street Extension into Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $250, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the Division under the direction of the Engineer.

5 Report, April 16, on request of Edward F. Boyd for permission to construct entrance to his property at 55 Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done by Mr. Boyd's contractor.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 S. P. Pinson, April 9, requesting permit to fly an airplane on Nahant Beach. Referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for report.

7 Secretary to the Governor, April 11, transmitting copy of letter from the Assistant Secretary of War relative to Arsenal Road. Filed.

8 George T. Sargent, Supervisor of Service Clubs of Boston War Area Community Service, April 11, asking permit to place six signs on the sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Granted.

9 Thomas F. Sullivan, April 11, relative to enlargement of the Eastern Outlet End of Brookline. Filed.

10 Bay State Street Railway Company, April 12, relative to crossing of the Board on account of storage of cars on the Broadway Extension Bridge. Filed.

11 Bay State Street Railway Company, April 12, relative to permit for

location on Revere Beach Parkway.
Apr.10,1919 V O T E D to grant the petition of said Boston for location on Revere
p.223.- Beach Parkway near the bridge over the Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad for the quarter ending March 31, 1919, for the reason that this Board has not been to any expense this year at the crossing of the nature expected when the location was granted.

1 George Boulding, Receiver, The Blue Hill Street Railway Company, April 11, relative to abandonment of track location on Neponset River Parkway. Filed.

2 Annie M. Smith, for the Winter Hill Improvement Association, April 4, relative to band concerts at Broadway Park. Acknowledge and file.

3 John F. Lee, for the World War Veterans' Army and Navy Club of Lynn, April 14, in regard to band concert matters.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the application when the band concert schedule for the ensuing season is taken up.

4 Sergeant Arthur F. Hartley, April 9, enclosing form of certificate requesting his release from the army.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized, on behalf of the Board, to execute a certificate certifying that the former position of said Hartley is now open to him.

5 William M. Volk, for the Watertown Arsenal Employees, April 12, requesting permission to have dancing at outing at Riverside Recreation Grounds until 10 P.M., on May 30. Authorized.

6 Mrs. James J. Storrow, April 15, relative to establishment of a floating canteen at some point along Boston Embankment. Referred to the Engineer and Superintendent for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Matter of form of permit to the Massachusetts Lumber and Creosoting Company.
V O T E D that a permit in the following form be issued:-
Permission is hereby given the Massachusetts Lumber and Creosoting Company, a Massachusetts corporation engaged in the business of creosoting lumber, and the owners of land in Medford abutting on Revere Beach Parkway, as shown on plan on file at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, accession number 2321, to make use of that portion of the driveway of Revere Beach Parkway lying between Malden River and Middlesex Avenue in the City of Medford, with horse-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles for carrying merchandise, or in use for carrying merchandise or articles other than the equipment proper for a pleasure vehicle, subject to the following terms and conditions:-
1. Such vehicles shall be those actually employed in the specific business carried on by the Company, and business necessarily incidental thereto.
2. No such vehicle shall carry a load in excess of five tons, exclusive of the weight of the vehicle.
3. No such vehicle shall be allowed on the parkway on the Lord's day or on legal holidays, nor on Saturday afternoons, except [illegible]

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...on Integral Attorneys ...olders of the Deeds for return to the above-described premises of the Company on the ...ration of the ...erway herein referred to.

4. This permit shall terminate when other reasonable ways of ingress and egress to land of the Company shall have been provided.

5. This permit shall become void if the kind of business conducted on the land of the Company shall be changed or abandoned.

6. This permit shall become void if the ownership of the property shall change.

7. This permit shall become void if the reasonable rules and regulations of the Board governing the public use of the Parkway are not observed, so far as such rules and regulations are consistent with the exercise of this permit.

1 The Secretary submitted the summer assignment of police, which was approved and ordered sent.

2 Matter of employment of a finisher at $4 per day in the work of constructing granolithic sidewalks, Revere Beach Division. Authorized.

3 Superintendent Gilman, April 9, relative to additional public telephone in the refreshment room at Riverside. Secretary authorized to make application for the same.

4 Superintendent West, April 11, relative to completion of painting at police station, Charles River Dam. Authorized by day labor.

5 Matter of bond of George F. Lee to accompany permit for refreshment privilege, Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that authority be given to substitute a certified check for a bond.

6 Report of the Secretary, April 16, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary, April 16, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending April 9, on account of payrolls. Filed.

RECORD OF COMMITTEE

9 Report of Mr. Whitney, April 14, on offer of Jacob D. Rogers of $5,000 for flats, Charles River Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Rogers that the Board does not care to sell these flats at the present time, but would consider leasing the flats, with a condition which would enable the Commonwealth to cancel the lease at the expiration of some stipulated period, provided public service seemed to require the taking over of the flats by the Commonwealth.

PAYROLLS

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for April 16, 1919, amounting altogether to $2,[illegible].26, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

11 Report of the Assistant Secretary, April 16, submitting prices for white rubber boots and white rubber coats. Referred to the Committee on Police for report.

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The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies accepted in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 15, except as follows, all purchases authorized under bill report to be charged to Maintenance Accounts such as are to be charged to other funds as stated below:-

1 Bid of the United Timber Supply Company for bathing caps for each house, Revere Beach Division, which was the only bid received, declined.

2 Bid of the National Oil Company for gasoline for Blue Hills Division accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of the Jenney Manufacturing Company.

3 Purchase authorized of the Eastern Fountain Company of buckets for women's sanitary, Nantasket Beach Division.

4 Purchase authorized of the Iver-Johnson Sporting Goods Company of extra magazines for pistols.

5 Purchase authorized of the Teel Manufacturing Company of automobile shoes for Ford cars, Charles River Upper Division.

6 Purchase authorized of Gould & Cutler of floor varnish for bath house and of Wadsworth-Howland of interior varnish for bath house, Nantasket Beach Division.

7 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for motorcycles, Middlesex Fells Division.

8 Purchase authorized of Fitzhenry-Quotill Company of block of cylinders for spraying machine, Charles River Upper Division.

9 Purchase authorized of F. W. Drayton & Sons of 5,000 river birch trees for planting along Neponset River.

10 Purchase authorized of the Eastern Fountain Company of bubble fountains for Beaver Brook Reservation.

11 Bid of Pettingell-Andrews Company for flash lights for police, Charles River Upper Division, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of Wetmore-Savage Company.

12 Miscellaneous pipe fittings for repairs, Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of Walworth Manufacturing Company of $39.16, to be charged to Expense Fund.

13 Purchase authorized of the Waltham Coal Company of soft coal for use in steam pipe, Charles River Upper Division, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $45.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

Apr. 23, 1919

Board of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 23, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, all the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and accepted.

HEARINGS

1 A hearing was given to Preston Pond and Mr. Hirst, Town Engineer, a committee of the town of Winchester, relative to reconstruction of Bacon Street Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, and widening of the street. The conference ended with the understanding that Mr. Pond would write the Board as to the action he desires it to take at the present time.

2 A hearing was given to F. C. Kingman, Mr. North and Mr. Stewart, a committee representing the Boston Musicians' Protective Association, relative to transportation of bands, payment for postponed or cancelled concerts, and the requirement that the names of members of bands be stated in band concert contracts. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Estimate 66, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Nash Nawn Contracting Company, for March 1 to April 1, 1919, ... $373.80
Estimate 67, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Nash Nawn Contracting Company, for April 2 to April 8, 1919, ... $705.07
Approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, April 23, on letter of Mrs. James J. Storrow requesting permission to locate floating canteen in Charles River Basin. Referred to the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for report.

5 Report, April 23, on letter of Superintendent Gilson, with accompanying letter of the Secretary of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce, regarding condition of fence along Moody Street, Waltham.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the fence appears to be for the protection of the public traveling on the city street, and that the renewal or repair of this fence, as in similar cases of street protection, is a city matter.

6 Report, April 23, on letter of the American Woolen Company regarding drain across Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that conditions have changed since the drain pipe in question was originally laid, and the Commission cannot guarantee to always maintain this drain pipe, but is willing to consider some mutual arrangement for the joint care and maintenance of the pipe.

7 Report, April 23, on letter of the Boston & Albany Railroad asking for abandonment of land taken with the "Pound-house Lot."
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that before acting on the matter of suggested abandonment, the Board feels that it ought to have a more explicit statement of the necessity for the same.

The Secretary submitted the following:

CORRESPONDENCE

1 Thomas J. Madden, April 2, relative to running motor buses from Medford Square to Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the rules and regulations of the Board governing the public use of parkways do not prohibit the operation of motor buses for carrying passengers, provided the rule prohibiting solicitation or carrying on of business on the parkway is observed; but that these rules would prevent solicitation of passengers on the parkway or the advertising of the business.

2 Joseph J. Reilly, Chief Examiner, Civil Service Commission, April 16, asking for recommendation of Michael J. Keenan, formerly employed by this Commission as a call officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it is not the policy of the Board to give recommendations, but that when Officer Keenan resigned there were no charges pending against him, and his record was, therefore, clear.

3 Representative James T. Brennan, April 18, recommending employment of Henry P. Walsh as custodian of Bunker Hill Monument.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that when the monument comes into charge of the Commission under Chapter 79 of the General Acts of 1919, it will be placed in charge of the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, and it is not the intention for the time being, at least, to employ a custodian.

4 Richard E. Jeffery, Esq., April 18, asking permit to put gasoline tank in street in front of garage at the junction of Atlantic and Dolphin Avenues, Revere Beach Reservation, and to swing arm of tank across the sidewalk to deliver gasoline to automobiles. Declined.

5 Oswald G. Loeffler, April 20, relative to band concerts the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the application when the band concert schedule for the ensuing season is taken up.

6 Martha M. Lee, April 17, requesting permit to send cows with baskets to the band stand, Middlesex Fells, in the same manner as last year, to sell candy, peanuts and pop-corn. Authorized.

7 Representative Arthur H. Reading, April 18, relative to reinstatement of John Gorden, of Somerville, as sluice-tender or lock-gate man, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no position on the dam vacant in which to reinstate or appoint Mr. Gorden.

8 Mrs. Augusta E. Hurst, for the Girl Scouts, April 12, asking for permission to use old timber formerly of Boy Scouts camp building for construction of shelter for Girl Scouts, together with location of same at Blue Hills Reservation. Authorized.

9 E. B. Tief, April 19, asking permission to operate Ford motor truck over Talbot for the purpose of delivering films from Lowell and Lawrence to Boston and return. Declined.

cont. 1 Owen F. Foster Company, April 22, offering for sale property of
.22,1913 Ocean Pier and Pavilion at Revere Beach.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no money to make this purchase at the present time.

2 T. F. Fay, Esq., for Theodore N. Ferrell, Trustee, April 22, asking for permit, pending construction of Old Colony Parkway, for right of way to and from Mt. Vernon Street and remaining land of said trustee abutting on said parkway. Authorized.

3 Boston American, oral request for Bernard Berkovitch to sell newspapers on the reservations and parkways. Authorized on the usual terms.

4 George W. Homer, April 21, asking for permit to sell souvenirs at Bunker Hill Monument.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has not yet been put in possession of the grounds, and cannot issue a permit for the selling of souvenirs.

5 Representative Chauncey Pepin, April 16, to Mr. Barton, recommending the Municipal Band of Lynn for band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the recommendation when the band concert schedule for the ensuing season is taken up.

6 Charles F. Foster, Boston A. A. U., April 23, requesting permission to conduct roller-skating race on Charles River Esplanade.
Declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Matter of allowing the employees whose services can be dispensed with to have Friday afternoon for review of the 17 parade. Referred to the Chairman with power.

8 Superintendent Bickford, January 23, February 4, February 12, April 3, and April 17, transmitting requests of Francis J. Doyle, W. E. Fallon and A. R. Ufer, Ora D. Beale, George K. Boos, Thomas L. Donahue and E. D. Hunt, for renewal of permits for automobile stands, Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the applications of Thomas L. Donahue and Ora D. Beale be placed on file.
V O T E D that permits be granted to Francis J. Doyle, W. E. Fallon and A. R. Ufer, George K. Boos and E. D. Hunt on the same terms as last year.

9 Superintendent West, April 21, relative to employment of Michael Norris as a permanent foreman, Revere Beach Division. Authorized.

10 Report of Superintendent West, April 21, on request of T. F. Tivnan for privilege of using flying machines to invent cases in one afternoon and forenoon.
V O T E D that a revocable permit be authorized, to be executed only before ten o'clock in the morning of each day.

11 Superintendent Bilker, April 22, communication request of Revere High School to maintain float in Circle Time. Authorized.

12 Superintendent Bickford, April 22, relative to pay of Officer Thomas

...ion, was ordered to April 21, duly [illegible] to file a subse-
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...on.- ...bids [illegible] and special bills be allowed [illegible].

1 Superintendent Hanford, April 23, requesting authority to appoint a permanent engineer in accordance with the resignation of John F. Hall. Authorized.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from Reserve Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to carry on work on Woodland Road.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $3,000 be apportioned from Reserve Fund, Revere Beach Reservation, for construction of enclosed shelters, Revere Beach Reservation, and that authority be given to accept the bid of the Salassi Fosdic & Pile Company, dated April 7, for labor and materials for the concrete work.

4 Report of the Secretary, April 23, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Secretary, April 23, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for [illegible] ending April 16, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 Report of Committee on Blue Hills Parkway, April 16, on estimate of the Engineer, dated April 16, of cost of construction of Sidewalk, Blue Hills Parkway. Accepted.

LEGAL MATTERS

8 Report of the Law Department, April 21, on the right of John Sullivan Company to take water from Charles River, as reported on by the Engineer, April 16. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the Members present:

9 Lease, dated April 1, 1919, to the Inter-State Hotel Company of Pelham, Mass., bowling and billiard privileges, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

PURCHASES

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for April 23, 1919, amounting altogether to $5,371.11, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

11 The Secretary submitted salary schedules for $4,210.15, and the Chairman or Mr. Whitney and the Secretary were authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 23, except as follows, all purchases authorized under said report to be charged to Maintenance except such as are to be allowed to other funds as stated below:

12 Bill of Charles J. McCarthy & Company for pro-rata for general road

construction, Middlesex Falls Division, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of Peerless, Testone & Company.

1 Order for extra work, Nantasket Beach Division, under bid of O. Nano & Sons, to be charged to Park House Electric Fund, estimated cost $50.

2 Extra tickets for Revere Beach, Nantasket Beach and Blue Hills Divisions, under bid of the Fremont Press, to be charged to Income Fund, estimated cost $54.50.

3 Authority given for painting Superintendent West's car, Revere Beach Division, by F. Teel & Company.

4 Purchase authorized of the United States Rubber Company of rubber boots for use of laborers, Riverside Recreation Grounds, to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $23.98.

5 Purchase authorized of the United States Rubber Company of bathing caps for bath houses, Revere and Nantasket, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $364.

6 Bid of the Jenney Manufacturing Company for gasoline for Revere Beach and Blue Hills Divisions accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, said bid being the same as that of the National Oil Company.

7 Purchase authorized of Frank T. Richardson of an automobile casing for Buick car, Charles River Upper Division.

8 Purchase authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Charles River Upper Division, and of the National Oil Company of gasoline for Charles River Basin.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 30, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1910th Record of the One thousand five hundred and tenth (1910th) meeting of
A.30,1913 the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Fremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 30, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and accepted.

The Secretary submitted the following letters from the

DIVISION

1 Report, April 30, relative to flooding of premises of J. T. Sullivan at No. 871 Mystic River Parkway.
VOTED that the substance of the report of the Engineer be submitted to said Sullivan.

2 Report, April 30, in reference to land of Teresa Antonelli, Stony Fel-

Mrs. Perkins.

V O T E D Upon the Secretary's call and acceptance of his informal to the advisability of obtaining a permit for the construction and maintenance of driveways to his land at the corner of Arabic Teller Parkway and Tessen Stream.

The Secretary announced the following

CORRESPONDENCE

1 Arthur G. Tyrant, telegram of April 27 and letters of April 27 and 28, relative to re-employment and promotion as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Tyrant that his former position on the police force is open to him upon his discharge from the Army, and that the Board recognizes that there is merit in his request for promotion, but that in view of the fact that there are others on the list eligible for promotion who would be certified by the Board with him, and that they must also be given consideration, the Board does not feel that it would be fair to commit itself in advance by a promise of promotion to any particular candidate.

2 Edward J. Carpenter to Colonel Benton, March 4, asking to be appointed as custodian of Bunker Hill Monument.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that when the Board takes charge of the Monument under Chapter 79 of the General Acts of 1919, the Monument will be placed in charge of the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, and that it is not the intention, for the time being at least, to employ a custodian.

3 Mayor of Everett, April 23, relative to site on Revere Beach Parkway at Malden River for a bath house.
V O T E D that a revocable permit be authorized, and that the Secretary call the attention of the Mayor to the fact that the land on Revere Beach Parkway where the bath house would be located was originally acquired so that an additional traffic road could sometime be put in to furnish access to marsh land on each side of the Parkway, and that for that reason, although the money for the construction of such a road has not yet been provided, any permit to occupy the land must be of a temporary nature.

4 Mrs. Ismael F. Ellis, April 23, expressing appreciation of what the Board has done in the matter of Officer Jules E. Ellis. Filed.

5 George E. Dehne, printed, relative to conditions in the neighborhood of Neponset River Reservation, near Brookfield Avenue, Dedham. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

6 Malcolm D. Heath, April 24, relative to picnic of Winter Street Baptist Church in June in Middlesex Falls Reservation.
V O T E D that application be made to Superintendent Meheenley.

7 Edgerton Gas & Electric Company, April 17, asking permission to install and maintain electric arches on Revere Beach Reservation.
Authorized.
V O T E D that the general subject of ornamental lighting on Revere Beach Reservation be referred to the Committee on the Reservations for report.

Letter from Joseph A. Ellard, Selectman, requesting permission to drive truck over Quincy Shore Drive from Dorie Street to Doric Avenue; and report of Superintendent Costello, April 25. Declined.

Preston Bond, for Committee of the Town of Hingham, April 24, relative to proposed improvements at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is ready to cooperate in the matter in respect to the preparation of plans, and that if the committee of the town will have plans and estimates prepared and submitted, the Board will give every consideration to the possibility of cooperating with the town in the matter of construction of the work in view.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for investigation and report.

Mayor of Quincy, oral request for another raft at Quincy Shore. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation with power.

Hon. Edwin J. Curtis, April 26, thanking the Board for assistance rendered by the police department on the day of the parade of the 26th Division. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

Representative James F. Dillin, March 31, and Representative Chauncey Keith, April 11, to Colonel Fenton, recommending Mitchell's Band of Lynn.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the recommendations when the band concert schedule for the ensuing season is taken up.

Mrs. Harriet J. Feldman, April 29, relative to maintenance of building with sign as shown in cut accompanying her letter, advertising a beverage known as "Anzac", Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board express no opinion as to whether the maintenance of such building on land abutting on Revere Beach Reservation is in compliance with the restrictions on such land, but that the Board feels that the signs suggested for said building are of a character that it cannot approve.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

Report of Superintendent Fest, April 29, on application of Mrs. Jane J. Storrow for permit to establish floating canteen on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is in sympathy with the general idea of providing this canteen on the Basin, but that there are certain practical considerations which seem to stand in the way; that storms from the south to northwest cause a considerable sea to break against the embankment wall, and there would be an ever present danger in such storms that a barge of the size necessary for the purpose would break loose from its anchorage and pound itself to pieces against the wall, or at least that any building placed on the barge would be flooded at such times; that the water near the embankment wall is quite shallow, and there is considerable question whether it would be deep enough to float a barge sufficiently near the embankment wall to allow for providing proper doors in the canteen for the embankment wall; that another serious possibility is the fact that the Board maintains a police signal cable under water near the wall, and there would be danger of injury to this cable by the anchorage of

...ice was not well; that notice of this order would not only seriously interfere with the policies of the Board, but would be extremely unfair to people; and that, having all these facts into consideration, the Board does not think it feasible to carry the plan proposed.

I Superintendent Sweeney, April 20, relative to allowing a day off to laborers who is not necessary to employ on April 19, but two of the employees of the 20th Division.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that permission was given by the Board for the absence on that day of those who could be spared from the divisions not observe the day as a holiday but desires it was understood the Governor had requested that those who could be absent should be allowed to do.

2 Matter of the Metropolitan District Council bill, House number 1613.
VOTED that the Secretary call the attention of the Ways and Means Committee of the House to the fact that the provision of Section 5 of this bill would probably create some additional expense in this office in the matter of employment of a clerk or stenographer to furnish the information which would be called for by the District Council.

3 Superintendent Gilman, April 22, relative to loss of pocketbook by Officer Thomas B. Hyde.
VOTED that authority be given to furnish Officer Hyde with a new one.

4 Report of Superintendent Bickford, April 17, on application of Joseph Brothers to maintain electric sign over Nantasket Beach Reservation.
Authorized.

5 Matter of permit to Bernard Berkovitch to sell Boston Americas on the Reservations and parkways.
VOTED that said permit be authorized to begin at once.

6 Matter of payment of pension to Sergeant Woodbury T. Chesselin, retired.
VOTED that the Secretary call this matter to the attention of the Auditor and the Ways and Means Committee.

7 Bills of F. T. Austin, April 20, of $10 for consultation in regard to design for dance house at Riverside; $15 for plans of walls enclosing dance shed, Nantasket Hotel; $5 for consultation in regard to design for seats at Revere Beach Reservation; and $17; for plans etc., for shelter, Revere Beach Reservation. Approved and ordered paid from Expense Fund in each case.

8 Matter of non-concurrence of the city of Cambridge in taking from the West End Street Railway Company for Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge and Somerville. Filed.

9 Matter of extension of permit to the Sidney Construction Company to occupy portion of sidewalk of Revere Beach Reservation and Ocean Street during construction of the Pit and Central Subway.
VOTED that an extension of the permit for ten days be authorized.

10 Superintendent Bickford, April 20, transmitting application of John F. Neal as a special police officer at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
VOTED that the warrant of John F. Neal as a special police officer

be revoked as of April 30, 1919.

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237.- 1 Superintendent Pecorler, April 30, transmitting bids for construction of brick toilets in front of entrance of T. S. Perry, Arlington Valley Reservoir.
V O T E D that the bid of T. Taylor, Jr., of $2,43 accepted, the work to be done subject to the usual-terms of the contract and upon the contract to be executed until satisfactory proof has been furnished that all bills for labor and materials furnished in the work have been paid.

2 V O T E D that the Ford car at Wentworth Farm Division be sold to Callie and Partridge, Inc., to be overhauled and repaired.

3 Superintendent Pickford to John J. Gilooly, Secretary Civil Service Commission, March 28, relative to employment of Joseph P. Price and Frederick E. Converse.
V O T E D to authorize the employment of said Price as a teamster instead of a laborer, and of said Converse as a chauffeur instead of a laborer, from April 1, 1919, to October 1, 1919.

4 V O T E D that the sum of $1,500 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Wentworth Farm Farm, for the repairs to the barn house recommended in letter of Superintendent Pickford of April 29, 1919.

5 Report of the Secretary, April 30, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending April 30, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 Report of Committee on Police, April 16, on matter of purchase of white rubber boots, etc.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase for Revere Beach Division not over six white rubber coats, six pairs of white rubber boots and six pairs of white rubber gloves for use of crossing officers, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

DEEDS

The Secretary submitted for signature the following deeds, which were signed by the members present:

Gilbert

8 V O T E D to sell to Charles Gilbert Gibson a certain parcel of land in Medford in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing seven hundred thirteen (713) square feet, more or less, shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic River Reservation, Plan of Converse Farm Arlington St. Medford to Charles Gilbert Gibson * * * April 22, 1919, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 757, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

PAYROLLS

9 The Secretary submitted bills for carpenters at Revere Beach for April 30, 1919, amounting altogether to $4,454.91, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to issue the warrant of the Board for said amount in favor of

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1 Report, dtd 7, on request of Joel S. Coolidge for alteration of reservation, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon payment of $50, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

2 Report, dtd 7, on request of Dr. A. J. Wells by T. F. Tay Flood for driveway entrance, Lynn Shore Drive. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, dtd 7, requesting that the responsibility for the care and maintenance of the state highway near Revere Beach Parkway be determined.
V O T E D that the matter be called to the attention of the Massachusetts Highway Commission with the statement that it seems to this Board that a formal permit for the maintenance of the state highway on the land in question should be issued by the Board as a matter of record, and that the Board is prepared to do this on condition that the part of the highway in question still be maintained and kept in repair by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

4 Report, dtd 7, suggesting areas that might possibly be selected for bathing places for metropolitan.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Jay Baker that practically no places of requisite size and proper character exist in the reservations under the control of the Commission for metropolitan bathing.

5 Report, dtd 7, on request of Albert F. Hall for entrances to Old Colony Parkway and Quincy Shore Reservation, and for sale of land. Both entrances and sale of land declined.

6 Report, dtd 7, on request of Cornelius L. O'Connell for driveway entrance, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Declined.

7 Report, dtd 7, on request of Murray & Prefontha Company for permission to occupy land and to cross land of the Commonwealth, Old Colony Parkway. Engineer authorized to grant revocable permit, expiring in any event in six months.

8 Report, dtd 7, on method of disposing of material dredged from Alewife Brook. Recommendations approved.

9 Report, dtd 7, recommending certain increases in salaries of employees in the Engineering Department. Referred to the Secretary for report on the entire subject of salary and pay increases.

10 Report, dtd 7, in regard to rock filling being dredged from channel at Fore River which is available for the playground at Squantum, and proposal for transporting the same.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to hire two more for the "Gravel Gull" as a tug boat to transport the filling material referred to from the Fore River plant to the Squantum Playground, the cost to be charged to General Fitzgerald Fund to an amount not exceeding $1,500.

1 Report, May 7, relative to repairs to guard-house, Charles River Division, Lower Mills, needed on account of fire. Filed.

2 Report, May 7, in regard to letter of the Metropolitan Water Board relative to maintenance of drain, Arabic Valley Parkway.
VOTED that reply be sent that the Commission is willing to continue the right of the Metropolitan Water Board to discharge surface water into this drain under a revocable permit, provided the Board does not claim any obligation on the part of the Commonwealth to maintain the drain.

3 Report, May 7, in regard to steps of house of Mary J. Doyle, Winthrop Parkway, in violation of restrictions. Notify of encroachment.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Women's City Club, through Mrs. J. B. Osborn, requesting permission to maintain as an army and navy canteen on Boston Embankment, at the foot of Dartmouth Street, building of said club now on the Common.
VOTED that a revocable permit be authorized for such length of time as conditions may seem to warrant, the site to be approved by the Superintendent of the Reservation, and the permit to be exercised in all respects subject to the reasonable regulations and requirements of the Board.

5 David P. Carver, Chairman Citizens' Committee of Bedford, Mass., requesting use of portable band stand of the Commission on May 10. Authorized.

6 Stephen Connors, May 2, and Superintendent Costello, May 3, relative to reasons why said Connors originally left employment in Blue Hills Division.
VOTED that the Secretary reply to said Connors that if he is reinstated by the Civil Service Commission, authority has been given the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division to employ him.

7 John Carroll, Business Agent, Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers International Association, and request that the prevailing rate of wages of 75 cents per hour be paid the cement finisher employed at Revere Beach Reservation.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that in this case the employee in question was certified to the Board by the Civil Service Commission for employment as a stated case of May, and that, in this respect, his employment is to be on the same footing with that of all other employees of the Commission, but May of this is covered by any maximum appropriations available, and that the Board did not feel that it could raise the May in this individual case.

8 Edward J. Carpenter to the Governor, April 27, relative to employment as custodian of Bunker Hill Monument.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Board cannot comply with the request under Chapter 79 of the General Acts of 1919, but communication will be placed in charge of the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, but it is not the intention for his duties will, at least, to employ a custodian.

9 W. J. Sisson, Division, Mgr Employers Insurance Company, asked if not

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May 1, rescinding his refusal of the application to erect poles in Revere Beach Reservation and granting said company permission to erect poles on Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, Malden, Medford and Arlington, as petitioned for.

VOTED that the Secretary call the attention of the Metropolitan District Commission to the fact that said company has the right to erect poles on Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, Malden, Medford and Arlington, as petitioned for.

VOTED that the Secretary call the attention of the Metropolitan District Commission to the fact that said company has the right to erect poles on Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, Malden, Medford and Arlington, as petitioned for.

1 Plaisted Confectionery Company, for ?, relative to lease of small rectangular parcel of land at the northerly end of Nahant's Long Beach. Declined.

2 Miller & Colfer, for 1, enclosing permission to drive four cows on Revere Beach Parkway, between Foster Avenue and Main Street, Everett; also report of Superintendent Nash on the same, May 3. Declined for reasons stated in the report.

3 Mrs. J. T. Johnson, April 30, asking permit to exhibit birds and animals at number 977 Revere Beach Boulevard. Permit suspended pending hearing on petition in connection with application for Revere Beach Reservation.

4 Lewis Mills, May 7, relative to water of drain, Pleasant Street, Watertown, in connection with exchange of land of said Company.
VOTED that the Secretary call the attention of the Selectmen of Watertown to the location of the drain, and inquire if it is satisfactory to them that the conveyance be made, with the expectation that the corporation will subsequently make satisfactory arrangements with the town in regard to the maintenance of the drain.

5 Harriet S. Nelson, undated, relative to matter of signs on portable building which she proposes to maintain at Revere Beach Reservation, as stated in her letter of April 20. Approved.

6 Charles T. Fearing, oral request for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, and report of the Secretary on the same, May 7.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that in view of the exceptional conditions which led to his resignation originally, the Board would be willing to reappoint him if he obtains reinstatement on the Civil Service list, and the Civil Service Commission authorizes his reappointment.

7 Jules T. Filer, oral request for the Massachusetts Patriotic Order of Foresters to use Tivoli Shelter on May 30 for serving lunch to members of said organization. Authorized.

8 Frederick A. Davis, May 2, and Samuel Burns, May 3, requesting permission to operate motor boats on Charles River basin for hire; also report of Superintendent Nash, May 8. Authorized.

9 Frank J. Tarpey, Chief of C.L.T. Squad, April 30; O. L. Tyler, Park Guard, May 5; and John F. Fielding, First Corps Police Post, May 7, relative application for badge number.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the applications when the said number becomes vacant in the regular order.

The Secretary reported on

CLERICAL DUTIES

1 Letter of date to [illegible] Officer James E. Ellis on sick [illegible] April 8, 1913, shall begin.
V O T E D that the pay authorized on date of April 8 begin on April 1, the date he was admitted to the Malden Hospital.

2 Report of Superintendent Kent, May 3, on injury to Officer Owen T. Pelham.
V O T E D that Officer Pelham receive full pay during his absence on account of said injury, and that reasonable medical and hospital expenses be also paid.
V O T E D that the motorcycle which Officer Pelham was riding at the time be sent to the factory for repairs.

3 Report of Superintendent Kent, May 2, on injury to Officer John T. Scully.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Officer Scully during his absence on account of said injury.

4 Report of Superintendent Kent, May 1, of cost of alterations and repairs to police uniforms made at the bath house.
V O T E D that the sum of $21.20 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay for said alterations and repairs.

5 Superintendent Kent, May 4, on cost of flags made at Revere Beach Bath House for the various divisions.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund on account of state flags made at the bath house for the various divisions:

From Middlesex Fells Reservation	Expense Fund,		$30.36
" Revere Beach Reservation	"	"	33.36
" Charles River Basin	"	"	53.91
" Charles River Lower Division	"	"	29.46
" Wollaston Beach Reservation	"	"	29.46
" Nantasket Beach Bath House	"	"	14.73
" Blue Hills Reservation	"	"	14.73

6 Request of Officer Timothy S. Sheehan, May 2, for leave of absence from May 2 to 11, inclusive, on account of the death of his wife.
V O T E D that Officer Sheehan be allowed full pay for three days.

7 Request of Officer Timothy Donoghue, May 5, for full pay for two days' absence, April 27 and 28, on account of alleged cold received in special service the day of the "D parade. Half pay authorized in accordance with the rules.

8 Matter of request of the city of Newton for use of lot shown on plan Accession Number 125403 on Charles River for bath house purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Mayor of Newton that the Board is willing to transfer the care and control of this lot to the city, and, upon request, will have the formal papers prepared.

9 Report of the Secretary, May 5, on letter of Hugo T. Thal requesting lease of land at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board will lease lot of the Commonwealth on the southerly side of Revere Beach for business

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...approved and order for a term of three years, at a rental of $1,000 for the first year, and $1,200 per year for the succeeding years.

1 Superintendent Lyst, Div 7, relative to completion of concrete pier at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have the work done as recommended in report of Percy A. Lawrence, electrician, the expense to be paid from Revere Beach Reservation Improvement Fund.

2 V O T E D that the cost of making pilot crossings for mounted and motorcycle officers at Revere Beach Boat House be charged to Police Expense Fund.

3 V O T E D that the matter of arc lights at the corner of Revere Court and Revere Beach Parkway be referred to the Engineer and Superintendent Curtis for report.

4 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to cooperate with the Engineer of the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the matter of securing plans and estimates for the proposed Pilgrim Highway through Quincy.

5 Superintendent Lyst, Div 7, asking for leave of absence from Sep 12 to 17, inclusive, for vacation. Authorized, Lieutenant Dennis to be left in charge of Revere Beach Division, and Lieutenant Tuttle in charge of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

6 Superintendent Lyst, Div 7, relative to opening bath houses.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be opened for business on Saturday, June 11; that the Nahant Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Saturday, June 25; and that the respective Superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on such days prior thereto as the weather and public demand may warrant in their opinion.

7 Report of Inspector of Sanitary Devices, Div 5, on condition of boats, Charles River Division, Upper Basin.
V O T E D that the repairs on boats numbers 1 and 3 recommended in the report, be authorized.

8 Superintendent Gilman, Div 2, transmitting correspondence from T. H. Birthal, City Engineer of Waltham, relative to repair of Moody Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary call to said Engineer that the fence in question is maintained for the safety of the public travelling on Moody Street, and is of no particular advantage to the Reservation; that while the Board does not understand that there is any legal obligation on the part to maintain this fence, it does not wish on the one of the matter of technical grounds, and if unnecessarily removing the existing fence will be satisfactory, it is willing to have this done, provided it is understood that no responsibility for maintenance is assumed or attached thereby: but that if a new fence is required, the Board will share the expense of the same also the Engineer.

9 Report of the Secretary, Div 7, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Secretary, Div 7, of new allowed police officers Lexington. Ratified and approved.

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1 Report of the Secretary stating balance of $250 on hand for rent after April 30, on account of overalls. Filed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

2 Report of Mr. Whitney, May 8, on letter of Joseph A. Sabo relative to conditions in the neighborhood of Pondville River Reservation near Holliston, Framingham. Accepted and adopted.

CLAIMS

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for May 7, 1919, amounting altogether to $6,555.48, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

4 Proposition of A. J. Parbish to purchase discarded horse sheds and two-seated Beverly wagon at the Charles River Upper Division for the sum of $65. Accepted.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 7, except as follows:

5 Purchase authorized of Winchester Rock and Grist Company of Montpelier for Ravine Road, Middlesex Fells Division.

6 Door for entrance to barber shop, hotel basement, Nantasket, under bid of Brockway-Smith Corporation of $18.75, to be charged to Expense Fund.

7 Paint stock for interior of bath house, Nantasket, under bids of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $227.22.

8 Purchase authorized of Wadsworth-Howland Company of varnish for bath house, Nantasket, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $42.

9 Bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company for gasoline for Nantasket accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

10 Purchase authorized of Jenney Manufacturing Company of gasoline for Middlesex Fells.

11 Purchase authorized of J. F. Gordon of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells.

12 Purchase authorized of the Eastern Fountain Company of sanitary fountains for Revere.

13 Bid of Decatur & Hopkins Company for garden rakes for Blue Hills accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

14 Pipe fittings for Nantasket, under bid of Braman Dow & Company of $28.50, charged to Expense Fund.

15 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of netting for animal cages, Middlesex Fells.

16 Purchase of coal for all divisions referred to Chairman for report.

17 Transfer of rifles, Easin, referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 14, at 3 P.M.

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Report of the Treasurer (see minutes and files) (initial credit of the Metropolitan Fire Commission, bills called and paid on the request of the Treasurer, if ready) (road, taxes, in Tolcomac, Van de, Lily, et al.).

Present, all the members of the Commission.
The reading of the preceding minutes was had and approved.

1 The matter was had and accepted that the Town Counsel be and is hereby authorized to employ Thomas F. Hallihan, Esq., Counsel of the Fire Commission, to represent the Commission in the case now pending in the Superior Court entitled "Commonwealth vs. Fire Commission" and to defend the Commission in any other proceedings that may be brought against it.

The Secretary presented the following letter from the

RESIGNATION

2 Board, Mar 15, of Messrs. J. Hallihan and Thomas Mahoney to accept the resignation of Mr. Hallihan as Chief of Police and Mr. Mahoney as Lieutenant of Police.

3 Board, Mar 11, of Messrs. Mr Boland Telephone and Telegraph Company for conduit extension in Elm Hill Avenue. Permit granted to issue permit, the Secretary to notify the Inspector of Wires.

4 Board, Mar 13, of endorsements of building of Mrs. Jessie F. Fitz. [illegible] that the Secretary call the attention to the superintendent that the same should be removed or some substitute [illegible] or not, as ordered by the Board.

5 Report, Mar 13, of endorsements of building of Mrs. Jessie F. Fitz. [illegible] that the Secretary call the attention to the superintendent that the same should be removed or some substitute [illegible] or not, as ordered by the Board.

6 Report, Mar 7, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to work under permit for tearing, Clarife Brook Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary received the following

RESIGNATION

7 Mrs. Mary L. Jensen, Mar 13, for the Town's Fire Tug of Boston, relative to location of buoy for soldiers and sailors of Boston Harbor, between Berkeley and Clarendon Streets.

8 Board, Mar 13, that the Board locate the location referred between Berkeley and Clarendon Streets; that the Board is willing to grant permit to maintain canteen building near the Iron Work Pier; that the Board feels that the matter of Berkeley and Clarendon Streets should be taken up for a separate application of persons [illegible].

9 Prof. A. Lawrence, Collector Texas Tech, Mar 12, relative to return license for keeping of their pigeons.

10 Board, Mar 13, [illegible] that the Board does not feel it shall authorize the use of Winter as requested, but will [illegible] to letter from the Board, [illegible], 1911.

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[illegible] Frank V. Fiorito, for Revere class II [illegible], May 17, and Harold T. [illegible], for classes 2 [illegible] and 1954, May 17, asking permission to [illegible] boss hall and other informal events on Saturday [illegible] May 22, and also to permit the use of the side doors of said [illegible] to be provided with [illegible] Referred to the Chairman for order.

Mrs. M. T. B. Whitney, May 17, relative to archaeology carried over Rumney River basin. Referred to the Chairman for order.

Jane T. Sawyer, for Inter-State Rotel Company, May 17, relative to maintenance of [illegible] and [illegible] from Saltonstall Bridge to refreshment stand at Revere Beach: and April 19, relative to closing certain slot machine [illegible] during the building of Revere Recreation Grounds. Permits authorized.

Alexander Brady, May 2, asking permission to use Forest Grove Road for hearse purposes to and from his house, and request of Commissioner Gilman, May 14. Authorized.

Senator John F. Dever, May 3, recommending Jerry Parsons as a candidate for appointment to the Metropolitan Park Police. Acknowledged and filed.

William Wiggin, May 3, recommending Calderwood's land. Acknowledged and filed.

Frederick J. Dallinger, to Colonel Fenton, May 4, recommending John T. Kirchy for position of lieutenant. Acknowledged and filed.

Frederick J. Dallinger, to Mr. Curtis, May 3, recommending Joseph J. Keough for position of lieutenant and skipper. Acknowledged and filed.

Jane T. Watson, May 13, recommending the American Legion Band, Joseph Wolenare, director. Acknowledged and filed.

James F. Fowler, May 3, asking the Commission to have restriction line staked on lot between Cambridge Street and Western Avenue, Charles River Reservation, and grades of the street established.
VOTED that authority be given to stake the restriction line, and to state the principle grade of the road when constructed.

Mayor Tenne of Everett, May 10, requesting conference relative to placing seats on Revere Beach Boulevard during the summer months.
VOTED that a conference be held Wednesday, May 21, at 3 P.M.

Joseph T. Paolla, May 3, asking permit to erect and maintain a sign 18 inches long at top of door at 266 Revere Beach Boulevard, reading "European Restaurant, Società Italian Progretti". Authorized.

Captain Alfred T. Archer, May 7, again application for building opposite Shirley Avenue for use of Volunteer Life Saving Corps. Approved.

Order of the Metropolitan Park Commission and Metropolitan Parks Commission creating easement of boat or construction station of proposed Pilgrim Highway, and report on the subject. Filed.

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...31250 1 Victoria Service Bldg, May 13, requesting that card access be
...11,1929 installed to ... Bldg, and cost not to exceed ...
...ed.- for maintaining a raft on the ocean adjacent ... also ...
© to the Committee on Revere Beach Division for report.

Sub Committee reported on

ARTICLE NINETY

2 Matter of payment of rental for land to be leased to Mary A. Carr, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D That condition of rental be fixed as follows:- one-half payable in advance May 1 and one-half in advance March 1 each year.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $200 be apportioned from Contingent Account, Metropolitan Park Service Fund for carrying on the work of repairs and alterations in electric lighting recommended in report of Henry T. Lawrence, electrician.

4 V O T E D that Hon. Arthur S. Curtis be appointed a member of the Committee on Revere Beach Division.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, May 12, on loss of badge of Officer Tyde.
V O T E D that a new badge be furnished.

6 Application of Officer Edward F. Roche, Jr., for full pay for four days' absence, April 27 to May 1, on account of injury received while on duty. Authorized.

7 Application of Officer Denis J. Cronin for full pay for three days' absence, May 4, 5 and 6, on account of injury received while riding motorcycle. Authorized.

8 V O T E D that the sum of $15 be transferred from Maintenance, Supplies, Charles River Reservation, to Maintenance, Supplies, Blue Hills Reservation, in payment for ...ches furnished the former division.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $1,351.61 be apportioned from Police Appropriation Fund to cover cost of furnishing a new engine and making repairs to police boats, as ordered by the Board in their votes of December 11 and December 18, 1918.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the offer of the West End Street Railway Company to sell land of the Company in Charlestown on Mystic Brook, shown on taking plan 736, Accession Number 19525, at 22 cents per square foot for 14205 square feet, the consideration hereby arrived at to include the conveyance of a small parcel of land shown on said plan in the city of Somerville, containing 772 square feet.

11 Superintendent Bickford, May 13, relative to diving dress.
V O T E D that dress of Hill be hired for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

12 Report of the Secretary, May 14, of permits issued since the last session. Ratified and accepted.

13 Report of the Secretary, May 14, of ... allowed a police officer ... absence. Ratified and accepted.

14 Report of the Secretary stating balance of appropriation for ... sessions May 7, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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Report of Mr. Hilder, Par 3, schedule in exhibit of bills, Severe Basin. Authorized and approved, work to be carried on Spring Creek Road.

2 Report of the Division, Par 7, re matter of purchase of motorbike seat for all divisions. Authorized and approved.

3 Oral report of the Chairman and Mr. Irvine, re copy of letter from member of an area light at Beaver Dam, Severe Basin, representing to electric light. Authorized, to be carried to Minutes.

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4 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for May 14, 1919, amounting altogether to £3,467.03, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to initial the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

5 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 14, except as follows:

6 Material for shelters, Severe Beach Reservation, charged to Reserve Fund, estimated cost £367.30.

6 Bid of C. G. The Lumber Company for lumber for shelter, Tennant Beach House, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

7 Iron pipe for water service, Severe Beach Bath House, under bid of Foster Pipe and Fitting Company, charged to Reserve Fund, estimated cost £13.14.

8 Purchase authorized of Standard Oil Company of coal material for re-surfacing Tide Mills Parkway.

9 Purchase authorized of American Wire and Insulator Company of special barrels for Juvenile Recreation Grounds.

10 Purchase authorized of George I. Holden of wagoles for Forestry Dept, Williams Mills Division.

11 Invoices for painting shelters, Severe Beach Division, under bid of F. T. Hardy Company, charged to Reserve Fund, estimated cost £111.

12 Electrical supplies for painting shelters, Severe Beach Division, under bid of Bethlehem-Andrews of £267.23, charged to Reserve Fund.

13 Purchase authorized of Commercial Harvester Company of grass machine for Williams Mills Division.

Adjourned at 6 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, the 27, at 7 P.M.

Secretary.

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May 19, 1919

Report of the Committee appointed and instructed [illegible] ing of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 41 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, May 13, 1919, at 10 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was dispensed.

14 The matter of increase and classification of pay of engineers was

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[illegible] held [illegible]

Mr. Graham took up the matter of locating the suitable "Constitution" on Courtney Walker Region.

[illegible] Mr. Graham stated that Mr. Bernard T. Cottrell had the legal ownership of the land, and that the original grant did not [illegible] but it was understood that it was intended for the Indians, and in the absence of any formal application for the purpose and information in regard to [illegible] land, Mr. Grant stated that he was informed action [illegible] the proper time.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:

[illegible], Dated April 17, 1913, from P. T. Jacques & Co. [illegible], Kimball Building.

[illegible] at 4 P.M., to meet on Friday, May 16, at 11 A.M.

Secretary.

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Minutes of the One Hundred and Seventeen (117th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, May 16, 1913, at 11 A.M.

Present, all the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was dispensed.

The case involving consideration of the matter of increase and reclassification of pay of employees, which has been pending, was then taken up.

[illegible] Counsel will appear if [illegible], Authority to [illegible] the Labor Union, Court Men's Carriage Association, Chauffeurs of Columbia, Metropolitan Police Committee and the Labor Union, on application for the same, to submit any further suggestions in favor [illegible] Reservation.

[illegible] at 1 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, May 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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[illegible]

[illegible] Report of the City Attorney [illegible] and [illegible] Utilities Commission of San Bernardino Park Commission, [illegible] on behalf of the Citizens of the Commission, to Persons Irene, Jersey, [illegible] Mrs. M. Smith, et al. T.

Filberg, [illegible] on behalf of the [illegible].
The reports of the [illegible] section were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following communications

Petitions

1 Petition 69, Dockets 831, "To Solar Power, construction of temporary footbridge, Lake Iren Conservation Project, and [illegible] 65 to 78, ... [illegible].71
Petition 70, Dockets 834, "To Solar Power, construction of temporary [illegible] Lake Iren Conservation Project, and [illegible] 72 to 78, ... [illegible].
Petition 71, Dockets 836, "To Solar Power, construction of temporary footbridge, Lake Iren Conservation Project, and [illegible] 60 to 65, ... [illegible].
Referred to proper [illegible].

2 Report, Mar 71, relative to [illegible] of concrete retaining wall of Mrs. Frances Rogers, Milltown Falls Terrace. Filed.

3 Report, Jan 71, relative to [illegible] over Mill's [illegible], Indio Water Company.
[illegible] from the Engineer [illegible] attention of the Board of Trustees to the matter, and request that the cities either make the necessary repairs or tear down the bridge.

4 Report, Mar 71, on behalf of the Department of Parkways relative to decrease of material on west area bank of Cherokee River, east of Arsenal Street. Permit authorized, the work to be done subject to the approval of the Engineer.

5 Report, Jan 71, on behalf of Frank L. MacDonald for permit for [illegible] pipeline to Willow station, Rogue Valley Reservoir. Granted.

6 Report, Apr 71, on letter from the Water Superintendent of Utilities of the City of Revere, relative to water shortage in the section of Coral Sand Avenue and Trees View Avenue, Hudson Terrace. [illegible] and the Superintendent of Water Department Division of Conservation to the next [illegible] of the Trustees, the cost of [illegible] to Conservance if possible, if not, to Taxpayers Fund.

7 Report, Apr 71, relative to certain [illegible] leases in connection with existing grant of Rogue Park Terrace. Trustees authorized to [illegible] of the Commissioners.

8 Report, Mar 71, on request of Willow [illegible] planting areas, Rogue Valley Terrace. Declined.

9 [illegible] the annual coal, Rogue River Power Division, be [illegible] to proceed as soon as possible, and that same be [illegible] to Israel, the Postmaster-elect [illegible] and the Secretary [illegible] to the audit and the Post to get [illegible] as to [illegible].

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...ng of citizens urged by Fire Fire Division of the Bureau ...
...ch has offers made relative satisfactory reliance of severance to ...
...ers position and retention and of their financial responsibility, ...
...shall be fixed as provided by the action of the Civil Service ...
...ance with the resolution thereof.

4 Fidelity Bureau, for 11, Patrol F. Foley, for 13, Val Illegible Valentin, for 12, requesting service to said Fire Department Reservation, and reports of Superintendent thereof. Referred.

5 Liberty Loan Committee of the Presidio, for 14, thanking Board for cooperation in connection with exhibit of the Fourth Liberty Loan at Angel Island Liberty Loan Drive. Filed.

6 Mrs. John F. Fletcher, for the Women's Relief Corps of Valmont, asking permission to roll Memorial Service in Market Street Tunnel Division, for 30. Authorized as one year hence as last year.

7 Frederick Ivers, for Free' Military Band, for 11, asking acceptance for band concerts.
Ordered that the Secretary reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the application when the band concert schedule for the ensuing season is taken in.

The Secretary reported on

TRAFFIC MATTERS

8 The Secretary submitted a report to the Commission, dated May 17, transmitting schedule of increases in salaries.
Ordered that the following schedule of salaries be approved, to take effect June 1, 1918, provided the consent of the Governor and Council to increases over $1,000 is obtained:-

General Office Force	Present Salary	Recommended
Wm. Wirt Hoppe, Secretary and Executive Officer.	$4,200.	$5,004.
John P. Nellis, Chief Engineer.	4,200.	5,004.
Peter M. Doyle, Fiscal Clerk and Superintendent, Piler and Permit Department.	1,320.	1,464.
William T. Powell, Processing Lands and Territory Inspector.	1,920.	2,100.
Ethel T. Barry, Executive and Clerk, Assistant to Processing Lands.	1,320.	1,464.
John D. Nuba, Accountant.	1,200.	1,344.
Jack A. Wagenhals, Chief Clerk or Senior Clerk of Financial Department.	1,320.	1,464.
David L. Wagnon, Senior Draftsman Engineer.	1,740.	2,100.
Joseph T. Foster, Assistant Engineer.	1,560.	2,004.
William F. Crosby, Junior Civil Engineer	1,200.	1,320.
Benjamin J. Davis, " " "	"	"
Martin F. Tully, " " "	"	"
Ernest F. Davis, " " "	"	"
Theodore A. Barbier, " " "	"	"
Lewis J. Lyons, " " "	1,200.	1,320.

	Yearly Salary	Increased
William P. Green, Senior Civil Engineer.	$	$
George T. Tinsley, " " "		
Warren F. Paine, Principal Assistant.		
Theobald Lyon, Inspector, Sudbury Department.	1,200.	1,317.
Thomas Flaherty, Inspector, Engineering Department.	1,200.	1,200.
Peter S. Damato, Senior Clerk and Stenographer, Engineering Department.	1,200.	1,200.
Arthur T. Fleistel, Electrical Engineer and Superintendent of Lines and Drains.	2,750.	2,750.
Henry F. Hiveley, Stenographer, Engineering Department.	720.	720.
Mary C. O'Neil, Clerk, Engineering Department.	600.	720.

Police.

Captain and Superintendent Revere Beach and Charles River Lower Basin Division,	$2,200.00	$2,400.
Captain and Superintendent Blue Hills Division,	2,700.00	2,800.
Middlesex Fells Division,	2,700.00	2,800.
Charles River Lower Division,	2,700.00	2,800.
Lieutenants,	2,100.00	2,200.
Sergeants,	1,750.00	1,850.
Patrolmen		
5th year,	1,100.00	1,215.35
4th year,	1,253.00	1,101.35
3rd year,	1,248.00	1,272.35
2nd year,	1,130.00	1,200.35
1st year,	1,020.00	1,131.35
Call Men,	$3.00 per day	$3.00 per

Lower Service

Animal Attendant	$3.00 1/4 per day	$3.75 per
Blacksmiths	5.00 " "	5.00 " "
Boiler Tenders	4.40 1/2 " "	4.50 " "
Boiler Tenders, Assistant	3.24 3/5 " "	4.00 " "
Bricklayers	5.25 3/5 " "	5.25 " "
Carpenters	5.25 3/5 " "	5.25 " "
Chauffeur and Mechanician	4.00 " "	4.00 " "
Chauffeur and Engineer	4.22 1/2 " "	4.25 " "
Electrician and Assistant Superintendent of Lines and Drains	5.75 1/2 " "	6.00 " "
Electrician, Power Men	5.00 " "	5.00 " "
Electricians	4.50 1/2 " "	5.00 " "

Arbeiter, Forst-, Torf-.	Stundenlohn	Tariflohn
Arbeiter, General	177.- pro Woche	141.- pro Woche
" Forestry	27.91 " "	30.- " "
" Textile	40.- " "	33.- " "
" Wood	4.29 1/2 per Std.	3.- " "
" Iron	4.91 1/2 " "	3.- " "
" Weighed and Measured	35.- 1/2 per Woche	28.- " "
" Textile	33.- 1/2 " "	24.- " "
Aufseher, Foreman	8.- per Tag	6.- per Tag
Aufseher, Assistant	3.- 1/2 " "	1.- " "
Bankers	1.- 1/2 " "	1.- per Std.
Bakers	1.- 1/2 " "	1.- per Std.
Bauhütte	1.- " "	1.- " "
Bäcker, Junior	17.- per Woche	10.- per Woche
Bäcker	15.- " "	14.- " "
Barber	2.- per Std.	1.- per Std.
Bookkeeper	3.- per Woche	17.- per Woche
Butcher	1.- 1/2 per Std.	1.- per Std.
Carpenter	3.- 3/4 " "	2.- " "
Cashier	3.- " "	2.- " "
Chauffeur	5.- 3/4 " "	5.- " "
Engineer, Stationary Steel	1.- 1/2 " "	1.- " "
" Steam Roller	3.- 1/2 " "	2.- " "
Fireman	3.- 1/2 " "	2.- " "

I have the honour to request of Miss Mary F. Roberts that the position dealt with in the Grade of Secretary, as defined in the classification of the Department of Administration, as revised in accordance with the investigations made by the Board relative to the duties of Secretaries in the classification of the Department of Administration, and the distinction between the Grades of Secretaries under said classification and those of Clerks in Grade 7, and as performed by her, the Board finds that the position is not one of secretary to fill the position of Secretary, but that in fact as to the duties now actually performed by her as said Office, and that these duties are not such as to bring her within the classification of Secretaries, but that, therefore, it does not appear to apply to classification as requested.

Duties of Secretary from the lower till maximum secretarial duties principles, especially the course of General Papers and Letters, as in the interests of the Service. Accepted this by Administration that it, as the case, is usual & hence desirable to have them to some extent historical society for Regina, and Board will be at liberty to do so.

Correspondence Secretary, Mr. W., relative to City of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Joint use the Report of Messrs. C. Allen Johnson, Valuer. Filed.

Memo re classification of relief - Travers, Clerk.

Mr. Travers to be reclassified to Gr. 7, Office, at $100.- per month, his salary on the position now to be effected.

Letter re appeal from Mr. Travers.

1516th
23,1919

Record of the One thousand five hundred and sixteenth (1516th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 28, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Curtis.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 A hearing was given to Fred G. Schaerer, representing the Wollaston Yacht Club, on the matter of dancing at the club house, as set forth in his letter of May 12. At the close of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration, the position of the Board set forth in letter to the Wollaston Yacht Club remaining the same.

2 A hearing was given to Benjamin R. Davis, Campbell Hunt and Sigurd L. Heiden, representatives of the Engineering Department, on the matter of increases of salaries in the Engineering Department. At the close of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the pay of Chester J. Powers, Albert I. McDermott, Sadrig B. Zalalian and Sigurd L. Heiden be fixed at $1,080 per year each, and that of Warren F. Baker at $840 per year.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, May 27, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway Company asking permission to repair tracks in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Reservation. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Estimate, May 27, of cost of outlook at Pine Hill in connection with Wright Memorial. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation for report.

5 Report, May 28, on request of Delia Dwyer for entrance from Valley Place to Fellsway West. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway with power.

6 Report, May 28, requesting authority to reinstate John Jordan, former sluiceman at Charles River Dam. Authorized.

7 Report, May 27, on petition of Robert Jordan and others relative to surfacing of Back Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no authority to contribute money for this private purpose, and does not feel that, as a public body, it can properly take steps to prevent the taking of this private street as a public street, but that if the street is not taken by the city, and the owners make improvements thereon, the Commonwealth will endeavor to put that portion of the street adjacent to its property, and to the center line of the street, in proper condition.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

8 Arthur S. Pitman, May 26, requesting permit to photograph birds in the Metropolitan Parks. Secretary to reply that there is no rule against photographing in the parks.

9 Jacob C. Rogers, May 26, relative to matter of flats of the Commonwealth on the northerly side of Charles River Dam at the foot of Leverett Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to

5166 sell the land in question.
May 23,1913
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1 Selectmen of Watertown, May 26, requesting permit to the Watertown Woman's Club to hold historical pageant, October 1, on Charles River Road. Authorized.

2 Waltham Canoe Club, May 24, asking to have band concerts provided, as in years past, at the Waltham Canoe Club regatta. Acknowledge and file.

3 Thomas W. Yates, May 19, asking permission to hold a dog show at Hemlock Gorge, Saturday, June 28, and Superintendent Gilman's report thereon, May 21. Declined.

4 A. Adelman, May 22, offering certain land for sale in Newton on Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds for the purchase of this land.

5 Temple A. Winslow, May 23, asking permission to erect trellis over restriction line in front of bungalow, corner of Hollis Avenue and Quincy Shore Reservation; also letters of May 23 and May 22 asking permit to remove rail fence and plant a barberry hedge in front of said bungalow. Encroachment of trellis declined: matter of removal of fence and planting hedge referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

6 Hugh J. Shaw, May 23, relative to lease or purchase of land at the southerly side of Dove Street, Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.

7 Educational Society of Wellesley, May 27, asking permission to sell refreshments and have music at picnic in Beaver Brook Reservation, July 4. Authorized.

8 Mrs. Laura A. Osborn, for the Women's City Club, May 23, asking permit to have music at the soldiers' and sailors' canteen, Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel like authorizing a permit to have music at the discretion of the club.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Application of Officer William C. Kinary for full day for three days' absence on account of the death of his father. Authorized.

10 Superintendent Gilman, May 23, asking permission to hire another permanent machinist. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Upper Division for report.

11 Superintendent West, May 26, recommending transfer of Henry D. Finkler from the Everett reserve police force as a permanent member of the Metropolitan Park Police. Authorized.

12 Superintendent West, May 27, relative to employment of Ella P. Mateer.
V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be obtained.

516th 1 Superintendent West, May 27, requesting permit to employ another per-
May 23, 1919 manent electrician. Authorized.
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2 Superintendent West, May 27, relative to employment of Alexander Keefe as call officer. Referred to the Secretary for report.

3 Report of Superintendent West, May 27, and Superintendent Pickford, May 10 and 16, relative to loss of police manual and first aid bandage by Officer H. A. Brown, and key to handcuffs by Officer John H. Fahey.
V O T E D that the Board sees no reason why Officer Brown should not pay for first aid bandage, and Officer Fahey for key to handcuffs.

4 Letter of Miss Hacperley, May 23, relative to salaries of Misses McSweeney, Morrison and Farrington. Referred to the Secretary for report.

PURCHASES

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for May 23, 1919, amounting altogether to $15,752.32, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 6.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 29, at 11 A.M.

Edward Logan
Secretary.

1517th May 29, 1919

Record of the One thousand five hundred and seventeenth (1517th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 29, 1919, at 11 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Curtis.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matter from the

ENGINEER

6 Report, May 29, certifying that work under contract with William L. Miller Company has been completed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to return certified check deposited by said Company in place of a bond, the work having been accepted by vote of March 26, 1919.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Mrs. Carrie E. Dustin, representing the Women's Reserve Corps of Winthrop, requesting permit to hold memorial services on steps at the foot of Sturgis Street, Winthrop Shore Reservation, June 1. Authorized.

8 Mrs. F. S. Penney, Regent, Abigail Phillips Quincy Chapter D. A. R., asking permission to place a marker on stone post on bridge over Black's Creek. Authorized.

517th
29, 1919
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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Matter of appropriations under c. 174 of the General Acts of 1919, $35,000: and c. 175 of the same, $250,000.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and estimates of cost of construction for West Roxbury Parkway, Dedham Parkway, Furnace Brook Parkway, Arlington Road, Fountain Road, Black's Creek Dam and Winthrop Parkway.

2 Report of the Secretary, May 23, of permits issued since the meeting of May 14. Ratified and approved.

3 Report of the Secretary, May 23, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

4 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending May 14 and May 21, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

5 Report of Mr. Whitney, oral, in regard to horse number 116, "Charlie Chaplin".
V O T E D that said horse be transferred to the State Board of Health for laboratory purposes, or, if not, to be humanely destroyed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members present:-

TRANSFER FOR CARE AND CONTROL

6 V O T E D to transfer to the City of Newton the care, custody and control, including police protection, for bath house purposes, of a certain parcel of land situated in said Newton and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Land in Auburndale Park, Newton, Mass. to be Transferred to the City of Newton for Care and Control for Bath House Purposes + + + May 15, 1919, John R. Raolin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 739.

PURCHASES

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for May 29, 1919, amounting altogether to $344.23, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of May 23, except as follows:-

8 Awnings for band stand, Shirley Avenue, Revere, under bid of W. H. McClellan, charged to Band Concert Appropriation.

9 Electrical material for shelters, Revere, under bid of Western Electric Company of $40.66, charged to Expense Fund.

Purchase authorized of:-

10 International Harvester Company of mower parts for horse mowers, Middlesex Fells.

11 Eastern Fountain Company of bubble fountains, Charles River Upper Division and Middlesex Fells.

12 William D. Robinson & Sons Company of oil for spraying machines, Blue

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Con.- 1 United States Rubber Company of white yachting balmorals, Charles River Boper Division.

2 Wadsworth Howland Company and Clement Doverall Company of paint for fences, Charles River Boper Division.

3 Detroit Graphite Company of paint for Wellington Bridge.

4 Wolfson & O'Donnell of check writer for general office.

5 Frank I. Richardson of casings for Engineer's automobile.

6 Bid of Wright & Ditson Company for tennis nets for Riverside Recreation Grounds accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

7 Matter of purchase of white coats, boots and gloves for police department referred to the committee on Police with power.

8 Lumber for bath house lockers, Nantasket, under bid of Quincy Lumber Company, charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $250.

9 Matter of purchase of transfer cases for bills, Accounting Department, referred to the Chairman and Mr. Curtis with power.

ADJOURNED at 12.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 4, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and eighteenth (1518th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 4, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Curtis.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

10 A hearing was given to Mr. Monahan, as a committee of the Civil Engineers Association of Boston and Vicinity, on the matter of raise of pay of the engineering force. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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11 Estimate 72, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due May 7 to May 13, 1919, ... $205.07
Approved and ordered paid.

12 Report, June 4, on request of Mrs. M. E. Noyes, Secretary War Service Committee, Women's City Club, for permission to sink barrel cesspool at corner of canteen, Charles River Embankment. Declined.

13 Report, June 4, on request of F. S. Richardson for permission to move

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house over Blue Hills Parkway. Declined.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Bert Bacon, May 31, asking permission to sell the "Lone Scout", "Chicago Ledger" and "Saturday Blade" on Revere Beach Reservation. Permit authorized on payment of the usual fee of $5.

2 Caroline L. Freeman, Captain West Newton Girl Scouts, and Local Director of Newton Girl Scouts, oral request to build camp fires on Charles River near Quinobequin Road, during June, July, August, September and October. Authorized.

3 Charles H. Munroe, May 27, asking permission to operate motor boat on Charles River Basin for hire, and report of Superintendent West, May 30. Authorized.

4 Josephine Polidore, May 31, asking permission to hang electric sign over sidewalk, Nantasket Beach Reservation, and report of Superintendent Bickford, May 31. Authorized.

5 Herbert J. Smith, June 2, relative to operation of jitney buss from Quincy to Nantasket, and report of Superintendent Bickford, June 2, on motor buss business at Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to interfere with the display of signs referred to in said report of the Superintendent, nor the stopping of the vehicles when hailed by passengers or to let off passengers, nor the collection of fares within the vehicles, but the Board does not authorize the solicitation of business or the conduct of business in any way to obstruct travel.

6 Harry H. Williams, of the Governor's Council, oral request that Edward E. Neafsey be allowed to conduct roller skating in the hall of Hotel Nantasket: also oral request of said Neafsey for conference with the Board on the matter.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Neafsey Wednesday, June 11, at 4 P.M.

7 Selectmen of Winchester, May 26, vote authorizing the town counsel to accept for the town deed from the Commission of Winchester Water Board lands. Secretary authorized to deliver to the town counsel.

8 B. L. Young, May 31, relative to use by the town of Weston of driven wells in land now of the Commonwealth, and the attitude of the Board toward making this a municipal supply either for Weston or Wellesley; also report of the Law Department, June 3.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that until more specific details are before it as to how the wells in question are to be used, the Board cannot pass definitely on the question, but in general it sees no objection, provided the wells are used for water supply purposes for the towns of Weston or Wellesley in such a manner as not to interfere substantially with the use of the land for park and recreation purposes.

9 H. F. Freeman and Francis F. Morse, Committee of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, June 3, relative to holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics in the employ of the Commission

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on the 17th of June, without loss of pay.
V O T E D that if the Boston office shall be closed the 17th of June at the request of the Governor for the observance of said day as a holiday, all employees in the divisions except those necessary to be retained for indispensable work, be allowed said day as a holiday with pay. Those employees whom it is found necessary to retain to work on that day shall be allowed some other day off, with pay, in lieu of the 17th of June. This does not apply to bath house employees.

1 Selectmen of Watertown, May 31, relative to action in regard to drain across land to be conveyed to the Aetna Mills.
V O T E D that the exchange of land be authorized with the Aetna Mills, as previously considered.

2 Theodore H. Anastos, June 2, requesting permission to display advertising on truck, Nantasket Beach Reservation, and report of Superintendent Bickford thereon, June 2. Declined.

3 George W. O'Connell, received June 2, asking for public automobile stand at Nantasket Beach, and report of Superintendent Bickford, June 2, recommending the same. Authorized on the usual terms.

4 Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave, May 8, relative to settlement with John P. Howe Estate.
V O T E D that the Board is willing to allow rights of way out to Mt. Vernon Street over land taken from remaining land of the estate, pending construction of the parkway, and that in view of this fact the Board feels that $2,500 is reasonable compensation for the land taken.

5 Mayor of Quincy, June 3, requesting conference with the Board relative to completion of Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that a conference be held Wednesday, June 11, at 3 P.M.

6 Dr. L. H. Howard, June 3, relative to transfer of horse number 116, "Charlie Chaplin", to the State Board of Health. Filed.

7 C. W. Waldron, Director War Camp Community Service, Inc., June 2, asking permission to erect building on Revere Beach for meeting place for soldiers and sailors. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.

8 E. Genie Simmons, May 27, relative to building addition to house at 63 Revere Beach Boulevard. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.

9 Josiah Grossman, June 4, requesting permit to locate building on restricted area, Lynn Shore Drive. Declined.

10 Mary F. Driscoll, State Supervisor, Field Service, United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, June 3, relative to observing conditions at Revere Beach. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with power.

11 Mrs. M. E. Noyes, Secretary War Service Committee, Women's City Club, June 4, requesting permit to maintain two small signs reading "The Blue and Khaki Club" on Boston Embankment. Authorized.

12 F. Delano Putnam, May 29, protesting against canteen on Boston Embankment. Filed.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

con.- 1 Superintendent Costello, June 3, relative to employment of Leo J. Galligan as a special police officer.
V O T E D that Leo J. Galligan be and hereby is appointed a special Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

2 Matter of appointment of sergeants.
V O T E D that requisition be made on the Civil Service Commission for two sergeants.

3 Report of the Secretary, June 4, relative to employment of Alexander Keefe as a call officer. Authorized.

4 Superintendent Gilman, May 31, asking permission to employ a machinist in place of John B. McIsaac, resigned. Authorized.

5 Superintendent West, June 4, submitting report of Lieutenant Albert on William Field, applicant for position as police officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary request authority from the Civil Service Commission to transfer said Field from the reserve force of the city of Medford to the force of the commission, and that said Field appear before the Board on Wednesday, June 11.

6 V O T E D that authority be given to charge the expenses of Revere, Nahant and Nantasket bath houses after July 1, 1919, to Bath House Expense Fund, including the cost of opening the same at times prior thereto.

7 Report of the Secretary, June 4, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary, June 4, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending May 28, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 Report of Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation, June 2, relative to request of Tenole A. Winslow to remove rail fence and plant barberry hedge. Accepted and authorized.

11 Report of Mr. Whitney, June 2, on request of Charles F. Haskins for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Authorized.

12 Report of Mr. Whitney, June 2, relative to reinstatement of Stephen Connors as a laborer. Authorized.

13 Mr. Baxter reported for the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway recommending construction of an entrance from Valley Place to Fellsway West, reported on by the Engineer May 28, and the same was authorized, the expense, not exceeding $75, to be charged to Expense Fund.

14 Report of Committee on Winthrop Shore Reservation, June 2, on letter

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of the Pinthroo Service Club, relative to raft and band concerts.
V O T E D that permission be given the Pinthroo Service Club to install and maintain a raft, at its expense, at Pinthroo Shore Reservation in the vicinity of the Service Club, provided the permit is exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Reservation, and that some concerts be given.

1 Report of Committee on Revere Beach Reservation, June 3, relative to lease of land to client of Hugh J. Shaw.
V O T E D that a lease for a term of five years be authorized for the sum of $6,700, the payments to be made as follows: $1,000 the present year, $1,200 in 1920, and $1,500 each year for the three succeeding years; one-half the rental for the present year to be paid on execution of the lease and one-half on August 1; and one-half the rental for the succeeding years to be paid on May 1, and one-half on August 1.

2 Oral report of Mr. Baxter recommending that a permit be granted to Thomas L. Donahue for a public automobile stand at Nantasket.
Authorized.

PURCHASES

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for June 4, 1919, amounting altogether to $6,407.74, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 4, except as follows:-

4 Electric light fixtures, Nantasket, under bid of Pettingell-Andrews Company, charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $127.20.
5 Awnings for café dining room, Nantasket, under bid of L. Nickerson of $50.40, charged to Expense Fund.
Purchase authorized of:-
6 Peel Manufacturing Company of automobile shoes for Ford cars, Middlesex Fells.
7 Clement "Overall" Company of paint for Middlesex Fells.
8 Coleman Brothers of peastone for road patching, Middlesex Fells.
9 J. E. Lovden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells.
10 J. R. Downing Company of ice for Charles River Upper Division.
11 Ludlow Manufacturing Company of valves for stand pipes, Charles River Upper Division.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 11, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

Record of the One thousand five hundred and nineteenth (1519th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 11, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Baxter and Curtis.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Hon. Joseph L. Thiton, Mayor of Quincy, relative to completion of Furnace Brook Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration.

2 A hearing was given to Martin W. Conaghey, relative to entrance to land formerly of James T. Fitzgerald, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. The hearing was adjourned to Wednesday, June 25, at 3 P.M.

3 A hearing was given to Edward T. Leafsey, and Mr. Martin, manager of his rink in Brockton, in regard to a roller skating rink in Hotel Nantasket.

V O T E D that the Board feels that it would not be advisable to allow the use of the hall in the hotel as a roller skating rink.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Report, June 11, on request of the Quincy Electric Light and Power Company for permission to run wires across land of Old Colony Parkway. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, June 11, on petition of James H. Callahan for license to keep and sell gasoline at junction of Massachusetts Avenue and Alewife Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that in view of the location and the conditions of traffic on Massachusetts Avenue and the parkway at this point, the Board does not feel that public convenience and safety warrant it in approving of granting a license to keep, store and sell gasoline at this point.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 W. D. Coleman, President, Auburndale-Riverside Dance Association, May 26, relative to entertainments, band concerts etc. at Riverside.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following permit:-

Permission is hereby given the Auburndale-Riverside Dance Association:-

1. To hold three dances for the members of the association only in the hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds during the ensuing season, at such times as shall be approved by the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division, the dances to be held not later than ten o'clock in the evening of any occasion, and admission to the same to be upon presentation of the season membership ticket of the member.

2. To give band concerts on the band stand at Riverside Recreation Grounds on such Sunday evenings, or other times, as may be approved by the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division, and also at such times and in such manner as said Superintendent shall approve, concerts from the balcony of the boat house on said grounds.

3. To give motion picture shows thrown upon screen on a raft located near the float of the Norumbega Boat House, the location to be approved by said Superintendent, and to advertise the association on said screen.

4. Permission is also given to hold a fete day on the river at a date approved by said Superintendent, with such sports as he shall approve, and on such date to sell programs of the events, on which programs may be displayed the advertising of such business houses as contribute to the expenses of the association.

This permit shall be exercised in all other respects not herein enumerated to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of said Division, by whom it is revocable at any time.

1919th 1 Daniel J. Coady, oral request that he be employed as a special police
ne 11, 1919 officer at Bunker Hill grounds. Filed.
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c 2 W. S. Bigley, Jr., June 6, requesting renewal of permit to botanize in the Metropolitan Parks. Authorized.

3 Woodbury Pand, June 9, tendering his resignation, to take effect July 1, 1919. Accepted.

4 George M. Avoob, June 9, asking for lease of grounds, Nantasket Beach, for the purpose of parking automobiles.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not care to lease any grounds for this purpose.

5 George Zigganas and Anthony Nicholas, June 4, asking for license to erect stand or tent on Nantasket Avenue for the purpose of selling souvenirs and soft drinks; also letter of James J. Cody, Boston Legal Aid Society, June 4, recommending that the same be granted.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no land near the point indicated which it feels it can let for the purpose.

6 T. S. Richardson, June 7, asking permit to move building over Mattapan Bridge and Blue Hills Parkway. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested, the building to be moved in ten hours.

7 Edwin Mulready, Commissioner of Labor, June 10, relative to hearing on complaint that customary and prevailing rate of wages on work on Revere Beach Parkway, near Broadway, Revere, is not being paid.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General.

8 Clerk of Committees, City of Melrose, June 10, asking permit to hold Fourth of July parade on Lynn Fells Parkway from Green Street to Vinton Street. Authorized.

9 Juliet A. Pigeon, for Tent 52, Daughters of Veterans, June 10, asking permit to collect money at Revere Beach, Saturday, June 14, to be used for paying mortgage on William B. Eaton Post 199 G.A.R. Memorial Building, Revere. Authorized.

10 M. V. Warfel, Keystone Coin Controlling Lock Company, June 10, asking permission to install coin locks at Nantasket. Referred to the Chairman for report.

11 David Goldstein, Secretary Catholic Truth Guild, June 11, requesting permission to drive car bearing inscription "Catholic Truth Guild Boston", and other language set forth in said letter, through the park system.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that it has been the general policy of the Board to exclude from the reservations anything, however unobjectionable of itself, which might give the public ground for charging that the Board was favoring the promulgation of any particular political, moral or religious views or movements and was discriminating against others, that for this reason the Board has always heretofore strictly adhered to its rule preventing anyone from preaching or praying aloud or making an oration or harangue or any political or other canvass on lands under the control of the Board, and for these general reasons the Board feels that it cannot, consistently with this policy, license the display of the signs suggested.

12 Ralph R. Kent, Ashby High School, June 9, asking permission for boys to camp on Charles River from June 20 to June 22. Authorized.

13 Richard E. Jeffery, Esq., June 10, asking permission for arm of gasoline tank to extend over sidewalk, Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

14 J. T. Wilson & Son, Inc., June 5, asking permit to erect bath houses as heretofore on Short Beach, Nahant. Authorized.

1919th 1 Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, June 6, offering assistance
ng 11,1919 of their workers at Revere Beach during the summer.
eon.- V O T E D that the Secretary express the thanks of the Commission for the offer of assistance, but state that the Board does not feel that it can avail itself of it.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Matter of House Bill No. 613, allowing the town of Watertown $10,000 for the construction of North Beacon Street, and substitute bill therefor submitted at the meeting.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to give approval of the Commission to draft before the Board.

3 Matter of permit to Crescent Social Club to erect and maintain boat house on Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that permit issued March 24, 1916, be renewed to include location to be selected by the Engineer above the Neponset Valley Boat Club at the bend in the river.

4 Report of Superintendent West, June 4, on application of William E. Scott for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
Decline to reinstate.

5 Report of Superintendent West, June 6, on loss of police belt by Officer J. J. Brennan.
V O T E D that a new belt be provided at the expense of the Commonwealth.

6 Bill of Arthur Binney of $50 for services in connection with plans for police boat, Charles River Basin. Approved and ordered paid from Police Expense Fund.

7 Matter of band concerts.
Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

8 Superintendent Gilman, June 11, relative to his vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation from July 31 to August 23, inclusive, and that during his absence Charles River Upper Division be placed in charge of Sergeant William H. Chaisson.

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9 Report of Mr. Whitney, June 6, on employment of Mary T. Driscoll, United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, at Revere Beach.
Approved and authorized.

10 Report of Committee on Revere Beach Reservation, June 6, on request

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of War Camp Community Service to locate canteen on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that a location be granted for the purpose on lot at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation.

PURCHASES

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for June 11, 1919, amounting altogether to $8,030.15, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 11, except as follows:-

2 Matter of purchase of hay for Revere referred to the Purchasing Agent.
3 Purchase authorized of Coleman Brothers of stone for sidewalks, Middlesex Fells.
4 Purchase authorized of The Parks, Davis Sales Company of disinfectant for Blue Hills.
5 Purchase authorized of Burgess-Fobes Company of paint for Cradock Bridge.
6 Bid of Wadsworth Howland Company for white lead for Cradock Bridge accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 18, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and twentieth (1520th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 18, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Curtis.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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7 Report, June 18, transmitting proposal of Coleman Brothers to make repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation. Engineer authorized to accept the proposal.

8 Report, June 18, on encroachment of roofs of buildings of the North Shore Amusement Company, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the company be notified of the encroachment and requested to apply for permission to maintain the encroachment.

1920th Report, June 12, on letter of J. F. MacClellan complaining of Met
ne 19,1919 dition of Mystic Brook Reservation.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the water complained of comes from land of said MacClellan or adjacent land which is higher than, and slopes toward, the Parkway, and that the discharge of this water upon the Parkway is causing trouble to the Commonwealth in disposing of the same, and that said MacClellan is requested to provide for the disposal of this drainage in some other manner.

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2 Philip H. Sheehy and Alphonse D. Vesette, June 12, asking permit to sell chameleons at Nantasket Beach. Declined.

3 John Constant, June 10, requesting permission to remove portions of wooden fence for entrances at "Chateau Thierry Apartments", so-called, 340 Revere Beach Boulevard. Authorized.

4 City of Medford, Board of Aldermen, June 10, relative to conference for the purpose of having a part of Mystic River Reservation, near Winthrop Street, used as a bathing beach. Referred to the Committee on Mystic River Reservation for report.

5 City of Medford, Board of Aldermen, June 10, relative to conference in regard to widening of Main Street at Cradock Bridge Dam. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Falls Division for report.

6 H. L. Carter and others, petition for a swimming raft at Slade's Hill, Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

7 Bay State Street Railway Company, June 14, requesting permit to maintain small ticket booth at Nantasket. Revocable permit authorized for 1919.

8 George H. Webster, June 11, relative to sale of about two acres of land owned by Mrs. M. W. Edgar for Beaver Brook Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Upper Division for report.

9 James H. Stark, oral request that the Board designate portions of landing places at the premises leased to the Savin Hill Yacht Club so that the public may use the same. Referred to the Committee on Old Colony Parkway for report.

10 Beshara Hoobica, June 11, asking permit to erect and maintain sign over Nantasket Avenue. Authorized.

11 Andrew E. Clancy, June 9, asking for lease of small parcel of land on Lynnway for a variety store. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.

12 Lieutenant Worthington, oral request for general permit to interview police officers in regard to collisions between trucks of the United States Army and others. Authorized, the respective superintendents to refuse to authorize the interview if, in any particular case, they deem public interest so requires, until they have had specific instructions from the Boston office.

13 Harry V. McKinley, June 13, tendering his resignation as a call officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Call Officer Harry V. McKinley be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Friday, June 20, 1919, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at roll-call in all the Divisions.

1270th 1 M. J. Lowrey, June 13, requesting permission to maintain sign at
Jy 3,1919 434 Revere Beach Boulevard. Authorized.
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2 L. H. Northley, Expert in Charge of European Corn Borer Control, United States Department of Agriculture, June 13, requesting permission to drive small trucks of said department over the Metropolitan Parkways. Authorized.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Superintendent Costello, June 11, relative to absence of Officer George W. Arbuckle on account of injury. Full pay authorized.

4 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to employ an architect to prepare plans and specifications for buildings and other improvements on Nantasket Beach at the southwesterly corner of Wharf Avenue and Nantasket Avenue, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund.

5 Report of Superintendent Haeberlen, June 7, on complaint of F. D. Howe that the occupant of house at 45 Mystic Valley Parkway is running a public garage business and doing automobile repairing.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of said parties to the fact that this seems to be a violation of restrictions on said land, and in the opinion of the Board should cease.

6 Matter of permit to the Boston Evening Record to sell newspapers, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D to remit further payment in view of license fees already paid.

7 Matter of settlement with John P. Howe Estate.
V O T E D that in view of reduction of frontage on traffic road of the remaining land of said estate on the northeasterly side of Mt. Vernon Street, the Board approve settlement for a sum not exceeding $2,750 if the Attorney-General should deem it advisable to pay such an amount rather than try the case.

8 Superintendent Gilman, June 16, asking to have the price fixed for pine cord wood.
V O T E D that the price be fixed at $9 per cord on the ground.

9 Matter of committees.
V O T E D that the following list of committees be approved:-

Organization,
Chairman, Mr. Curtis
Legislation,
Chairman, Mr. Benton, Mr. Baxter
Police and Horses.
Chairman, Mr. Whitney
Blue Hills Division,
Chairman, Mr. Whitney
Middlesex Fells Division,
Chairman, Mr. Baxter
Revere Beach Division.
Chairman, Mr. Curtis
Charles River Lower Division,
Chairman, Mr. Benton
Charles River Upper Basin,
Chairman, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Benton
Nantasket Beach Division.
Chairman, Mr. Benton

1520th 1 Matter of entrance to land of James T. Fitzgerald, Revere Beach Park-
ne 18,1919 way, Everett, and adjourned hearing to Martin M. Comerney.
con.- V O T E D that the hearing be continued Wednesday, June 25, at 2 P.M.

2 Report of Superintendent West, June 17, relative to fire in stable at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to make repairs to said stable at a cost not exceeding $1,000, to be paid from General Expense Fund, which is transferred to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.
V O T E D that the thanks of the Commission be extended to the Revere Fire Department for its efficient work at the fire in said stable.

3 Report of Percy S. Lawrence, June 18, relative to electrical work, Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that authority be given to install power circuit and connections for furnishing power to ice cream room and to laundry motor, Nantasket Hotel, the work to be done by Bosworth & Teal in accordance with their estimate dated June 11, accompanying letter of said Lawrence of June 18, and also to install oil circuit breaker for controlling laundry motor, and that $350 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for this purpose.
V O T E D that George E. Stearns, lessee of Hotel Nantasket, be notified of the report of electrician Percy S. Lawrence that the controlling apparatus for motor in the ice-cream room in the hotel is in unsatisfactory condition, and that he be directed to have it put at once in proper condition, as recommended in said letter of Mr. Lawrence.

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4 Oral report of Mr. Whitney submitting tentative band concert schedule, dated June 18, 1919. Accepted and approved with certain amendments.

5 Oral report of the Chairman recommending that the request of the Keystone Coin Controlling Lock Company to install coin locks at Nantasket be declined. Accepted and approved.

PURCHASES

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for June 18, 1919, amounting altogether to $5,235.06, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 18, except as follows:
7 Purchase authorized of United States Rubber Company of rubber shoes for police officers in boats.
8 Purchase authorized of Semet-Solvay Company of calcium chloride for Charles River Dover Division.
9 White duck for emergency bathing accommodations at Nantasket, under bid of George E. Hoyt of $107, charged to Expense Fund.
10 Purchase authorized of Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company of chairs for band stand, Nahant, charged to band concert appropriation.
11 Purchase authorized of Revere Ice and Fuel Company at 60 cents per cwt. and of the North Shore Ice Company at 30 cents per cwt. of ice for Revere and Nahant Beach bath houses, charged to Expense Fund.

1520th 1 Copse matting for bath house, Nantasket, under bid of Haywood Brothers
June 18,1919 and Wakefield Company, of $103.12, charged to Expense Fund.
pol.- 2 Hard pine for floor, Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of George
McQuesten Company of $73, charged to Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 25, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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June 25,1919 Record of the One thousand five hundred and twenty-first (1521st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 25, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Curtis.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Hon. William E. Weeks, Mayor of Everett, Joseph W. Holmes, City Engineer, and Hon. Martin W. Lomasney, relative to petition of James T. Fitzgerald for exit from garage at the corner of Main Street and Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, June 24, on condition of walls of building on the "round-house lot", so-called, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Division, Lower Basin, with power.

5 Report, May 7, relative to work under permit to the Boston Elevated Railway Company for teaming over Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that $1,000, the amount deposited by said Company, be returned.

6 Report, June 24, on request of Alexander Brady that building line in front of his property on Forest Grove Road be changed.
V O T E D that the Engineer prepare a plan of said land showing the amount of land which Mr. Brady wishes to purchase.

7 Report, June 25, of violation of restrictions of building of John J. Lowery, Revere Beach Reservation.
Referred to the Secretary for report.

8 Report, June 25, on suggestion of the Superintendent of Public Works of Melrose that a portion of Sewall Woods Road be turned back to the city of Melrose for care and control. Referred to the Committee on

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Lynn Fells Parkway for report.

1 Estimate, June 25, of cost of granolithic walk between Mattapan Bridge and Eliot Street, Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.

2 Report, June 25, on request of Dr. G. V. Buehler for permission to tie boat at float at Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary reply that no permit is required to use the float at Wellington Bridge, provided it is done in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

3 Report, June 24, of amount needed to complete work at swimming pool and pumping plant, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the work be authorized and the additional sum of $1,100 apportioned from Charles River Upper Division Expense Fund and $2,000 from Riverside Recreation Grounds Expense Fund for the purpose.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE

4 R. L. Palmer, June 11, complaining of injury to dress of Mrs. Palmer by scraping, Mystic Valley Parkway; also report of Superintendent Habberley, June 13. Filed.

5 Alfred A. Swallow, Secretary-Treasurer Savin Hill Yacht Club, June 20, relative to provision for landing of the public at floats of the Club. Filed.

6 The Armenian Educational Union of Adana, June 13, requesting permission to have music and sell ice-cream and tonic at picnic at Beaver Brook Reservation, July 4. Referred to the Chairman with power.

7 John J. Maloney, June 16, asking to be reinstated as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Filed.

8 Civil Service Commission, June 21, certifying names to fill two vacancies in the position of sergeant.
V O T E D that Officers William P. Demosey, James F. Rogers, Arthur J. Bryant and William H. Brown appear before the Board in uniform. Wednesday, July 2, at 3 P.M.

9 Civil Service Commission, June 13, stating that William Field cannot be transferred from the Medford reserve police force to the Metropolitan Park police force. Filed.

10 Harry Wenks, June 16, asking permission to take tintypes at Nantasket Beach. Declined.

11 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, June 20, requesting renewal of lease of ducts, Charles River Dam. Authorized on the same terms as last year.

12 Lewis E. Connolly, representing office employees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, June 25, asking permission to have dancing & bowling at Riverside Recreation Grounds until 11 P.M., on Saturday, August 9.
V O T E D that permission be granted to use the dance hall until 10 P.M.

1521st 1 D. Carrie Doleman, Chairman Dominion Day Committee, June 23, asking
JE 25,1919 permission to have dancing at outing at Riverside Recreation Grounds
ssn.- until 10 P.M., on July 1; also report of Superintendent Gilman, June 25.
V O T E D that permission be granted to use the dance hall until 10 P.M.

2 Watertown Playground Commission, June 25, requesting permission to use swimming beach on Charles River in Watertown during the summer.
Authorized on the same terms as last year.

3 War Camp Community Service, Inc., June 25, requesting permission to conduct community singing in connection with band concerts in the Metropolitan Parks.
V O T E D that the matter be taken under consideration.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 The Assistant Secretary reported orally on the matter of band concerts.
V O T E D that further consideration of band concert matters be postponed until the next meeting.

5 Letter of Mr. Whitney, June 20, offering his horse and that of Mr. Augustus Hemenway for use in Blue Hills Division during the summer.
V O T E D to accept the offer, the horses to be used each day, as other horses of the division, for police horses.

6 Superintendent Habberley, June 23, relative to construction of entrance to property of J. J. Brock, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that permit for said entrance be revoked.

7 Superintendent Habberley, June 23, relative to condition of Officer Randall. Filed.

8 V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to make requisition on the Supervisor of Administration for sixteen regular patrolmen.

9 V O T E D that the Committee on Police be authorized to have Officer James A. Philbrick examined by a foot specialist.

10 Application of Officer David Hartigan for full day for three days' absence, June 21, 22 and 23, on account of the death of his wife.
Authorized.

11 Superintendent Habberley, June 24, transmitting bid of P. Bornstein of $165 for standing grass, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to accept said bid.

12 Superintendent Bickford, June 24, transmitting resignation of Call Officer John H. Fahey.
V O T E D that the resignation of Call Officer John H. Fahey be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty, Tuesday, July 1, 1919, and that he be given an honorable dis-

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charge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 Report of the Assistant Secretary, June 25, of permits issued since the meeting of June 4. Ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Assistant Secretary, June 25, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

3 Reports of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending June 4, 11 and 18, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 Oral report of Mr. Curtis on letter of Andrew B. Clancy requesting lease of a small parcel of land on Lynnway for a variety store, recommending that the request be declined.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary notify said Clancy that his request is declined.

PURCHASES

5 The Assistant Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for June 25, 1919, amounting altogether to $15,553.35, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Assistant Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of June 25, except as follows:

6 Pine for temporary Neponset Bridge, under bid of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company, charged to C. 300, C.A. 1915.

7 Toilet paper for Nahant and Nantasket Bath Houses and general use, Nantasket, under bid of Whitney Brothers of $629.30, charged to Expense Fund except that for general use, Nantasket, which is to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Purchase authorized of Standard Specialty Mills of sanitary napkins and machines, charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $50.

9 Purchase authorized of Whiting-Adams Company of paint brushes for Power Division.

10 Exchange of three Ford runabouts, Blue Hills, with Saline & Partridge, authorized, the cost not to exceed $287.70.

11 Service for staple, Revere, under bid of Pope & Cottle Company of $139.19, charged to Expense Fund.

12 Purchase authorized of Brockway-Smith Corporation of roofing for staple, Revere, charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $46.66.

13 Window frames and sashes for staple repairs, Revere, under bid of F. H. Newton & Company, charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $32.

14 Yard pine for forms for shelter posts, Revere, under bid of George Worcester Company of $32, charged to Expense Fund.

15 Purchase authorized of Coffin Valve Company of operating nuts for sluice gate, Craigock Bridge.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 2, at 2 P.M.

William H. Sowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred twenty-second (1522nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 2, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Curtis.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board considered candidates for appointment of two additional Sergeants, certified by the Civil Service Commission on June 21, 1919. Officers William P. Dempsey, William H. Brown, James F. Rogers and Arthur J. Bryant appeared before the Board as candidates.
V O T E D that Officers William H. Brown and Arthur J. Bryant be and hereby are promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Metropolitan Park Police, to take effect Wednesday, July 2, 1919, both to be assigned to Revere Beach Division.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, June 30, on letter of T. S. Richardson, relative to removal of stone wall at the junction of Blue Hills Parkway and Brook Road.
V O T E D that the Board has no objection to the removal of the wall in question by said Richardson.

3 Letter, June 30, transmitting plan, accession number 12700, of taking from Cecilia G. Scott, Trustee, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, Arlington.
V O T E D that the taking be prepared in accordance with the plan.

4 Report, July 1, on matter of obtaining rock filling for slopes in Nahant Playground from the Gerrish Dredging Company.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of the Gerrish Dredging Company to furnish and rehandle not exceeding 4,000 cubic yards of material at $1.80 per cubic yard on terms stated in the proposal, provided the amount due for rehandling be paid when the contractor satisfies the Engineer that all liens for labor or materials have been satisfied, and that the work be done subject to the eight-hour-a-day law.

5 Reports, July 1 and 2, on bids for building brick pump house at the swimming pool, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that all bids be rejected, and that the Engineer be authorized to make an agreement with Archdeacon and Sullivan Company for not exceeding $1765, with a bond for the same amount with a surety approved by the Secretary, or cash not less than 50% of the contract price.

6 Report, July 1, on bids furnishing pump and motor for the swimming pool, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of Charles J. McCarthy & Company of $452.50 for Douglas Pump, said Company being the lowest bidder.

7 Report, July 2, relative to letter of W. L. Springer, July 1, in regard to accident to motor boat at Charles River Dam on June 29, 1919.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there seems to be no liability on the part of the Commonwealth in the matter.

8 Report, July 2, on request of Mr. Corcoran of Walsh & Walsh for entrance to property of estate of Jeremiah Callahan, Everett Street Extension, Brighton.
Authorized on the usual terms.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave, July 1, relative to verdicts in Robinson, Bottman and Walbach cases.
V O T E D that the Secretary express the appreciation of the Board of the success of the Assistant Attorney-General in the defense of these cases.

2 J. Linfield Damon, Jr., June 30, requesting permit to have passenger bus of Atlantic House, Nantasket Beach, occupy stand at head of steamboat pier on those days when the steamboat company finds it necessary to exclude motor vehicles from the pier. Authorized.

3 Waltham Canoe Club, July 1, relative to annual regatta of the Club on Charles River, August 16.
V O T E D that band concert be given on the date in question, as heretofore, and that such events be permitted for the regatta as may be approved by the Superintendent of the Division.

4 N. P. Hallowell, July 1, relative to removal of part of fence on Blue Hills Parkway, between Brush Hill Road and Blue Hill Avenue, to enable contractor to remove stones from property at this point recently purchased by said Hallowell. Authorized.

5 George D. Stevens, June 5, applying for lease of land in Middlesex Fells Reservation for a tea room.
V O T E D that the Board deems it inexpedient to permit the lease of land, which is partly land of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and partly land of this Board, for the purpose in view.

6 Thomas M. Carter, relative to payment of expenses of band to Boston on nights when boats can not run on account of fog.
V O T E D that expenses of transportation of band to Boston on foggy nights be authorized, the total amount for the season not to exceed $20.

7 Elmer C. Lawson, June 19, relative to sale of house and land at Short Beach, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no money available for the purchase of the land in question.

8 Boston American, June 25, requesting permit to sell its papers on Revere Beach Reservation during the season of 1919. Authorized without further payment.

9 Superintendent of Public Works of Melrose, oral request that the Board transfer to the care and control of said City those portions of Sewall Woods Road, Vinton Street and Tremont Street included in taking of the Board for Lynn Fells Parkway, No. 550.
V O T E D that said transfer be authorized.

10 E. Perry, Special Deputy Collector, United States Customs Service, June 27, relative to enforcement of regulation of the United States requiring undocumented vessels to be numbered.
V O T E D that instructions be given the proper Superintendents to coöperate with the Special Deputy Collector in enforcement of this regulation.

11 War Camp Community Service, June 25, through George S. Dane, relative to singing at band concerts.
V O T E D that the War Camp Community Service be authorized to give patriotic songs at band concerts of the Commission, for such a length of time,

1522nd July 2,1919 con.- not exceeding thirty minutes during any concert, as may be satisfactory to the leader of the band giving the concert, and on condition that the giving of such songs shall not abridge the program of music which would otherwise be given by the band.

1 Guy J. Marini, June 30, asking permit to take motion pictures on Metropolitan parks and parkways.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that no permit is needed provided that, in taking pictures, no general rules of the Board relative to the conduct of the public in the reservations are violated.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Matter of transportation expenses of bands.
V O T E D that the payment of all fares by the most direct route beyond the Boston Elevated single fare limit, starting from the headquarters of the Boston Musicians' Protective Association at 56 St. Botolph Street, Boston, be authorized for bands having their headquarters at said place in Boston.

3 Matter of payment for deferred concerts.
V O T E D that concerts may be cancelled by the Board or its Superintendent, after the band has presented itself on the ground, because of weather or other conditions making the concert impossible, in which case 50% of the concert price shall be paid.
V O T E D that postponements or cancellations in advance of date or time of concert, if made by mutual agreement, shall be without any liability on either side, either for contract price or for a new date, except as indicated in the agreement made at the time of postponement or cancellation.

4 Matter of permit to the Abigail Phillips Quincy Chapter, D. A. R., to cut inscription in post of bridge over Black's Creek.
V O T E D that authority be given for the permit requested.

5 Matter of payment for ankle strap and foot plate furnished Officer James A. Philbrick at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Approved, without prejudice to the question as to whether the cause of the injury for which this ankle strap and foot plate were furnished is one entitling Officer Philbrick to full pay under the rules.

6 Matter of repairs to roof of "round-house".
V O T E D that authority be given to the Engineer to have the roof of the "round-house" property, so-called, repaired and strengthened, the expense not to exceed $107.

7 Matter of employment of William H. Leary as mechanician, Blue Hills Division, and appointment as special police officer; and matter of appointment of John T. Crowley as utility man. Authorized, with assent of Civil Service Commission.

8 Matter of electric light pole placed in water at Magazine Beach, Cambridge, by Cambridge Park Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary inform the Cambridge Park Commission that the Board feels that the authority to license the erection and maintenance of the pole in question lies with the Metropolitan Park Commission, and that the Board would be pleased to confer with the Cambridge Park Commission in regard to such a license, if desired, and, if not, the Board feels it should refer the matter to the Attorney-General for instructions.

1522nd 1 Matter of transfer of Officer William P. Dempsey.
uly 2,1910 V O T E D that Officer William P. Dempsey be transferred to Charles River
con.- Division, Lower Basin, and assigned to plain clothes work, to report at 10 A.M., Monday, July 7, 1910.

PURCHASES

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 2, 1919, amounting altogether to $8,715.14, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 2, except as follows:

3 Purchase authorized of J. E. Lowden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells.

4 Purchase authorized of Joseph Breck & Sons of mowing machine, Riverside Recreation Grounds.

5 Pipe and fittings for swimming pool, Riverside Recreation Grounds, under bid of Braman, Dow & Company of $324.16, charged to Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 9, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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July 9,1919 Record of the One thousand five hundred twenty-third (1523rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 19 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 9, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Baxter and Curtis.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing at 2 P.M. to Francis F. Morse and John C. Quill of the Bridgetenders' Union, relative to increase in pay of bridgetenders. Taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

7 Report, July 9, on application of S. A. Vanner for driveway entrance at 51 Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester. Authorized, the work to be done by the contractor of said Vanner, under the supervision of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

8 Letter, July 9, of James T. Fitzgerald, through Martin M. Loreney, asking for garage exit from land situated on the southerly side of Revere Beach Parkway, between Broadway and Main Street, in the city of Everett.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to James T.

1523rd July 9, 1910 con.- Fitzgerald, owner of land in Everett on the southerly side of Revere Beach Parkway, between Broadway and Main Street for exit from said land to Revere Beach Parkway, as shown on plan Accession Number 12600X, on file at the office of said Commission, to be used in connection with a public garage on said land; provided, however, that the permit shall not take effect until the expiration of sixty days from July 9, 1910, nor until said Fitzgerald shall have deposited with the Board the cost of constructing said exit as estimated by the Engineer, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the supervision of the Engineer.
On the foregoing matter the Chairman voted in the negative, and Commissioners Baxter and Curtis in the affirmative, and the Chairman announced that Messrs. Whitney and Benton wished to be recorded as paired in the matter, Mr. Whitney as being opposed, and Mr. Benton as being in favor.

1 F. R. Wilkinson, undated, relative to purchase of land between taking and construction lines in the rear of his lot on Arlington Street, Mystic River Reservation. Referred to the Chairman for report.

2 J. H. Robinson, July 2, asking permit for digging trench in Middlesex Fells Reservation for the purpose of examining mineral deposits. Filed.

3 C. C. Burnham, July 7, for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, conveying the thanks of the Company for courtesy to party of Boy Scouts from Akron, Ohio. Filed.

4 Richard McDermott, July 5, tendering his resignation as a call officer, to take effect July 12.
V O T E D that the resignation of Call Officer Richard McDermott be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on Saturday, July 12, 1910.

5 Senator William J. Foley, July 3, recommending James E. Reagan, candidate for appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Filed.

6 Maritime Company, undated, relative to permit to erect steel and concrete pier, Revere Beach; also letter from said Company to the Governor to the same purport.
V O T E D that the Board considers it inconsistent with the public use and best interests of said Reservation to permit the construction of the pier as suggested.

7 Beatrice E. Macomber, undated, Watertown Woman's Club, transmitting details of pageant to be held at Charles River Road, Watertown, October 1, 2 and 3. Approved.

8 William M. Donahue, July 8, applying for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Filed.

9 Sergeant H. C. Hodgson, July 5, asking permission to drive trucks of the 11th Infantry, M. S. G., over Middlesex Fells Parkway and Revere Beach Parkway, to and from Broadway, Everett, July 12. Authorized.

10 James Ross, June 30, for First United Presbyterian Sabbath School of Quincy, asking permit to sell refreshments to members of their own party at picnic at Nantasket Beach, July 10. Authorized, the location for said picnic to be selected by the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division.

11 A. T. Buswell, July 7, and Phoebe T. Palfrey, July 7, relative to purchase

1522rd July 0,1919 con.- of small parcel of land on Forest Grove Road, Auburndale, in order to straighten restriction line.
V O T E D that the parcel in question be sold to said Palfrey, if she is the owner of the abutting land, at ten cents per square foot.

1 E. F. Hamlin, Executive Secretary, July 3, relative to increase in pay of employees. Filed.

2 Employees of Nantasket Beach Bath House, July 2, relative to increase in pay. Referred to the Chairman for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Matter of unclaimed property in the various Divisions.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell the same, for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

4 Application of George A. Norris & Company, July 1, for permit to hang their signs over the sidewalk, Nantasket Beach Reservation, and report of Superintendent Bickford, July 1, recommending the same. Authorized.

5 Matter of revocation of warrant of Special Officer Florence D. Crowley.
V O T E D that the appointment of said Florence D. Crowley as special police officer be revoked, to take effect as of June 30, 1919.

6 Vacation and leave of absence of Miss Mollie E. Schell, telephone operator.
V O T E D that Miss Mollie E. Schell, telephone operator, be given four weeks' vacation, beginning July 15, 1919, and four weeks' leave of absence without pay at the expiration of said vacation.

7 Bid of G. E. Spring Company, Inc., for cutting diseased chestnut trees, Blue Hills Division. Accepted.

8 Superintendent Habberley, July 7, enclosing bids for cutting standing grass, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of Herbert Kelly, being the highest bidder, be accepted.

9 Superintendent Costello, July 7, asking permission to employ a permanent chauffeur to take the place of Florence D. Crowley, resigned. Authorized.

10 Francis J. Greeley, July 7, asking full pay for leave of absence for one day on account of injury to ankle. Authorized.

11 Superintendent Habberley, July 9, relative to leave of absence.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for vacation from August 1 to 28, inclusive, and that during his absence Lieutenant Brawley be placed in charge of police matters, and Mr. Hunt in charge of other matters connected with the care of Middlesex Fells Division; also that Lieutenant Brawley and Mr. Hunt, respectively approve all bills incurred in the work under their charge.

12 Matter of signing of payroll checks during the absence of Miss Mary V. Habberley on vacation.
V O T E D that, during the absence of Miss Mary V. Habberley, financial clerk of this office, on vacation, from July 12 to 28, inclusive, Miss Nora C. McSweeney be authorized to sign pay checks on behalf of the Board.

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1 Superintendent Babberley, July 7, requesting authority to purchase mowing machine for use in harvesting grain. Authorized.

2 Superintendent West, July 5, relative to fire at Revere Beach Bath House. Filed.

3 Matter of purchase of truck for use in Charles River Upper Division. Referred to Committee on Charles River Upper Division for report.

4 Report of the Secretary, July 9, of permits issued since the meeting of June 25. Ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Secretary, July 9, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 2, 1919, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

7 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 9, 1919, amounting altogether to $7,269.27, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 9, except as follows:

8 Paint for bath house roofs, Nantasket, under bid of Wadsworth, Howland & Company of $1.50 per gallon, charged to Expense Fund.

9 Purchase authorized of Proctor Brothers of oats, Charles River Basin.

10 Purchase authorized of National Oil Company of 250 gallons of gasoline, Engineering Department.

11 Purchase authorized of Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company of 20 single maple folding chairs for bandstand, Revere Beach.

12 Authorized to accept proposal of Frank E. Woodward & Company for repairs to furnaces and heating apparatus, Charles River Upper Division.

13 Purchase authorized of Locke Coal Company of soft coal for use in steam roller, Middlesex Fells.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 16, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1524th July 16,1919

Record of the One thousand five hundred twenty-fourth (1524th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 16, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Curtis.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1524th July 16, 1910 con.- The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, July 11, on maintenance of underground gasoline tank and filling pipe by George A. McDonald within restricted area of land of Beacon Street, Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington. Filed.

2 Report, July 16, on letter of Edison Electric Illuminating Company, July 11, describing changes in lamps and rates, Charles River Embankment. Filed.

3 Report, July 16, on letter of City Engineer of Cambridge, July 10, requesting permission to deposit filling material on land of the Board in Alewife Brook Parkway, between Concord Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue. Authorized.

4 Report, July 16, on request of Mrs. C. W. Campbell for driveway entrance to property on Woburn Parkway; also, to project piazza over restriction line. Permit authorized for entrance; projection declined.

5 Letter, July 16, asking permission to appoint four rodmen. Authorized.

6 Letter, July 16, requesting authority to set stone bounds between Blue Hill Avenue and Brush Hill Road, Neponset River Parkway. Authorized, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Blue Hills.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 East Boston Improvement Association, July 9, relative to taking of the water front from Maverick Street to Winthrop Bridge as a public reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose in question.

8 E. M. Marlow, July 11, asking the Board to consider the matter of new lease of Hotel Nantasket. Filed for reference.

9 Report, July 11, of Dr. L. H. Howard on condition of horses in various Divisions. Referred to Committee on Horses.

10 Mrs. Althea H. Andrew, July 3, principal of the Beacon School, Brookline, relative to free use of bath house for pupils of the school. Declined.

11 Daniel J. McGillicuddy, July 10, attorney for Michael M. Galvin, relative to lease of parcel of land in Cambridge on the corner of Columbus Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue, Alewife Brook Parkway, for gasoline filling station.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to lease the land in question.

12 Thomas F. Willett, July 14, asking permission for parking privilege on Charles River Reservation, near Brooks Street. Declined.

13 Mayor of Revere, July 14, relative to cleaning Revere Beach between Beach Street and Oak Island of seaweed. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

14 Oral request of Captain Richard Aylward, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., for permit to maintain and erect on Revere Beach Reservation two tents; one for sleeping quarters for four men, the other as an office, for the purpose of recruiting for the Coast Artillery, and to display one aircraft gun and one machine gun as an exhibit, the permit to be exercised about two weeks.

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V O T E D that the permit be authorized, subject to conditions approved by the Superintendent, on a location south of the southerly sanitary.

1 Charles J. Warren, Atlantic Improvement Association, July 14, relative to a sanitary building, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose in question.

2 Deputy Health Commissioner of the City of Boston, July 15, relative to breeding places for mosquitoes along Neponset River in Dorchester and Hyde Park. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

3 Thomas J. Delaney, 1st Lieut., C.A.C., July 16, asking permission to erect and maintain recruiting station, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the permit be authorized, the location to be approved by the Superintendent.

4 Thomas J. Robinson, Clerk of Arlington, July 15, relative to improvement of traffic conditions at the corner of Medford Street and Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington. Referred to the Engineer for report.

5 George G. Barry, Business Agent, Hoisting and Portable Engineers' Local Union Number 4, relative to scale of wages of said Union. Filed.

6 Winchester Selectmen, July 14, and Winchester Water and Sewer Board, July 14, relative to construction of South Border Road as an automobile thoroughfare from Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester, to the Fellsway at Forest Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary acknowledge said communications, and request a copy of the vote of the town meeting referred to: and ascertain from them the terms upon which they will authorize the crossing of the water pipe location.

7 Revere Beach Bath House Employees, July 15, relative to increase of pay. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Matter of salary of stenographers at Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells Divisions. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $2,000 be transferred from Blue Hills Expense Fund to Blue Hills Parkway Expense Fund, for the purpose of road construction and repair.

10 Matter of rules governing bathing costumes and conduct of bathers at Quincy Shore. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

11 Matter of resignation of William G. Gormley as a call police officer, to take effect as of July 4.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting the resignation, to take effect as of said date, be ratified and approved.
V O T E D that the charges brought against said William G. Gormley by Superintendent Gilman, July 4, of intoxication, be placed on file, in view of said resignation.

12 Superintendent Gilman, July 12, requesting permission to buy 10,000 feet of 2"x 8"x 16' spruce, and 10,000 feet of 2"x 6"x 16' spruce, for fences. Filed.

1524th July 16,1919 con.-

1 Report, July 12, of Dr. George McKee, of injury sustained by Officer Arthur C. Cadegan, July 9.
V O T E D that full pay be awarded to said officer on account of said injury, the Superintendent to report each week on his condition.

2 Matter of recording deed of Bunker Hill Monument Association left at this office Monday, July 14.
V O T E D that said deed be accepted, and that the Secretary be directed to record the same.
V O T E D that the care and control of said Monument and grounds be included in Revere Beach Division, in charge of Superintendent West.

3 Report of Superintendent West, July 16, on condition of Bunker Hill Monument. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.

4 V O T E D that, with the permission of the Civil Service Commission, the present employees of the Bunker Hill Monument Association be temporarily engaged at the same rates of pay.

5 Report of the Secretary, July 16, on pay of Ralph Campbell. Authorized and approved.

6 V O T E D to apportion the appropriations of $250,000, under Chapter 175 of the General Acts of 1919, as follows:-

West Roxbury Parkway, between Washington Street and Belgrade Avenue,	$60,000
Nonantum Road, extension to Maple and Jefferson Streets,	50,000
Furnace Brook Parkway, Adams Street to Newport Avenue,	45,000
South Border Road, Middlesex Fells,	25,000
Dedham Parkway,	25,000
Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington Road,	10,000
Winthrop Parkway, sea wall and filling, Leverett Avenue to Wentworth Street,	35,000

7 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications for the following:-

1. West Roxbury Parkway, Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue.
2. Nonantum Road, extension to Maple and Jefferson Streets.
3. Winthrop Parkway, sea wall and filling, Leverett Avenue to Wentworth Street.

8 V O T E D to authorize the Engineer to complete the driveway in Arlington, near extension of Mystic Valley Parkway, to the extent that it be permitted to be opened for travel between the Parkway and the State Highway, at a cost not exceeding $10,000.

9 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells be authorized to do work under the direction of the Engineer on South Border Road, Middlesex Fells, to connect with West Border Road, as a road for automobile travel, and to expend not exceeding $15,000, provided the authority for the connection by crossing water pipe location can be obtained on reasonable terms from the Town of Winchester.

10 V O T E D that the Engineer report as to the advisability of removing dredge from Alewife Brook, and of keeping dredge in the Aberjona River, and further disposition of the dredge.

1524th July 16,1919 con.- 1 Superintendent West, July 6, on complaint of Benjamin D. Robbins, relative to alleged overcharge for chairs by C. N. Hayward, Revere Beach, July 5. Filed.

2 Matter of transportation expenses of Lynn Brass Band to concert, July 10, at Wakefield.
V O T E D that the expenses of transportation of said band be paid, to an amount not exceeding $7.50.

3 Report of the Secretary on band concert expenditures, July 16, 1919. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, July 15, on request of Officer Charles J. Riley for full pay during his absence on account of ivy poisoning.
Half pay authorized.

5 Report of the Secretary, July 16, of permits issued since the meeting of July 9. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 9, 1919, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

7 Contract with Archdeacon and Sullivan for building brick pump house, Riverside Recreation Grounds, dated July 9, 1919.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners,
Boston, July 16, 1919.

8 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct roadways and boulevards", being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, and Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof;
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Board, being the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Arlington, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the land and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, the same being a parcel lying in the Town of Arlington in the County of Middlesex and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, Plan of Taking in Arlington from Cecilia G. Scott, Trustee under the Will of Augustus F. Scott, * * * June 26, 1919, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 740, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the of-

1524th July 16,1919 con.- ficial archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:-

Beginning at a stone bound set in the line dividing land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Mystic Valley Parkway Extension from the premises hereby taken, which stone bound is distant North 16° 47′ 20″ East Three hundred fifty-three and 83/100 (353.83) feet from a stone bound set in the Northeasterly side line of Mystic Street; thence North 72° 43′ 33″ West by land now or formerly of Sadie Cannell Thirty and 80/100 (30.80) feet to a point; thence North 10° 43′ 08″ East in part by land now or formerly of said Sadie Cannell, in part by land now or formerly of Inger Marie Weye and Anthon P. Weye, and in part by land of William Everett Smith Two hundred forty-four and 21/100 (244.21) feet to a point; thence North 32° 17′ 19″ West by land now or formerly of Willian Everett Smith Thirty and 01/100 (30.01) feet to a point; thence North 3° 12′ 30″ East by land now or formerly of Charles A. Alden Ninety-four and 53/100 (94.53) feet to a point in the Southeasterly side line of Walnut Avenue; thence North 56° 50′ 05″ East by the Southeasterly side line of Walnut Avenue Forty-one and 60/100 (41.60) feet to a stone bound; thence South 73° 07′ 55″ East Thirty-five and 87/100 (35.87) feet by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, to a stone bound; thence South 10° 43′ 50″ West by said land of the Commonwealth known as Mystic Valley Parkway Extension Three hundred sixty-five (365) feet to the point of beginning; containing about Fourteen thousand eight hundred twenty-eight (14828) square feet; comprising land of Cecilia G. Scott, Trustee under the will of Augustus F. Scott, late of said Arlington, deceased.

Expressly excepting, however, from the Taking above described all right, title and easements of the Town of Arlington in or under the above described parcel for the purposes of sewers, the same being indicated on said plan by dotted lines marked "Arlington Sewer".

Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof, included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less. All names of owners stated on said plan or herein given, although believed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1919.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION

PURCHASES

1 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 16, 1919, amounting altogether to $2,542.26, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in the letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 16, except as follows:

2 Purchase authorized of Lombard & Company of grindstones for sharpening mowing machine knives, Middlesex Fells.

3 Authorized to have A. F. Murray make repairs at Houghton's Pond sanitary.

4 Purchase authorized of fire box linings for repairs to boilers, Charles River Basin, of Waldo Brothers.

5 Purchase authorized of Waldron & Curtis of motorcycle casings, Revere Beach Division.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1525th
July 23,1919

Record of the One thousand five hundred twenty-fifth (1525th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 19 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 23, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman, Mr. Benton and Mr. Curtis.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, July 23, on letter of J. A. and F. A. Walker, June 2, relative to entrance of Wellington Road into Middlesex Fells Parkway, Wellington.
V O T E D that the changes in the curb be made by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division, under the direction of the Engineer, the cost to be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway Maintenance.

2 Letter, July 23, transmitting request of Malden Electric Company for permission to cross Middlesex Fells Parkway at Myrtle Street, Medford, with three 2300volt wires, for the purpose of serving G. W. Bent Company.
Engineer authorized to issue permit.

3 Report, July 23, on cost of finishing dredging in Wedgemere Pond, Winchester. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 George H. Fernald, Jr., General Solicitor of the Boston & Albany Railroad, letters of June 7, July 9, 14 and 16, respectively, relative to abandonment of a portion of the taking of the "Round-House" property, so-called.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is ready to make an abandonment of a portion of the land, as suggested, upon such agreements and conditions as the Attorney-General may decide are necessary to protect the Commonwealth against any claims for damages to the Railroad Company arising out of the taking of that portion of the land which shall be abandoned.

5 Charles A. Draper, July 18, for the Eighth Regiment Band, asking for additional concerts. Filed.

6 Robert E. Lee, July 18, asking permit to drive automobile over South Border Road to lot owned by him on or near Massachusetts Avenue. Revocable permit authorized.

7 Hugh J. Shaw, July 21, for Hamwey and Main, relative to their inability to enter into lease of land of the Commonwealth, near Cove Street, Revere, for amusement purposes. Filed.

8 Edward J. Lawlor, July 21, asking why he was not appointed a member of the Metropolitan Park Police.
The Secretary submitted a draft of reply to the same, which was approved and ordered sent.

9 Senator William J. Foley, July 22, asking the Board to give further consideration to the appointment of Edward J. Dugan as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
The Secretary submitted a draft of reply to the same, which was approved and ordered sent.

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...Beach ...Data ...House, ...to ...increase ...from ...$21.15 ...per ...week, ...as ...the ...rate ...of ...
...to ...$22.50 ...per ...week, ...was ...duly ...taken ...up ...as ...of ...July ...20, ...1917.

1525th 1 V O T E D that a 10% increase in pay, to take effect Wednesday, July 23,
uly 23,1919 1919, be allowed all bath house employees who have not received an increase
con.- during 1919, and whose pay, by reason of such increase, shall not exceed $1000 per year.

2 Superintendent Gilman, July 22, relative to loss of tie and first-aid bandage by Officer William G. Cormley. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent West, July 22, relative to contract for repairs to lodge, Bunker Hill, by Bernard Feneno Company.
Ratified and approved, said Company being the lowest bidder.

4 Report of Superintendent West, July 20, on injury to Officer A. F. Hill.
V O T E D that, during the absence of said Officer, on account of said injury, he be allowed full pay, and the reasonable expense of medical attendance.

5 Superintendent West, July 21, relative to vacation of Lieutenant Chapman.
V O T E D that Lieutenant Chapman be allowed vacation from August 10 to 25, inclusive, and that Lieutenant Breivogel be placed in charge of the Charles River Basin office during his absence.

6 Request of Officer George W. Arbuckle, July 22, for full pay for thirty-three days' absence on account of injuries received from motorcycle, June 14. Authorized.

7 Superintendent Gilman, July 21, transmitting request of Riverside Club of Waltham to maintain float in Charles River. Authorized.

8 Report of Supervisor of Machinery George R. Sackett, July 22, relative to trading of motorcycle M. P. C. 36.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to trade motorcycle M.P.C. 36 for a new Indian Motorcycle of the latest model.

9 Matter of transportation of 101st Veterans' Band to concert, Chelsea Playground, July 9.
V O T E D that $5.00, the expense of transportation, be authorized.

10 Miss Mary V. Habberley, July 11, recommending increases in salaries of Miss McSweeney, Miss Morrison and Miss Farrington. Referred to Committee on Organization for report.

11 Matter of 20 drums of calcium chloride furnished Revere Beach Division by Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $82.60 be transferred from Maintenance, Supplies, Revere Beach Reservation, to Maintenance, Supplies, Charles River Reservation, in payment for twenty drums of calcium chloride furnished Revere Beach Division by Charles River Upper Division.

12 Superintendent West, July 20, transmitting request of Officer William M. Rowe for full pay for three days' absence on account of death and funeral of his brother. Authorized.

13 Report of Mr. Gowell, July 22, on stock system for the Commission. Authorized and approved in principle. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.

14 Bill of Carter's Band. Recommendations of Secretary, in report of July 23, approved.

1525th July 23,1919 con.- 1 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending July 16, 1919, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

2 Agreement for rental of ducts, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated July 1, 1919.

PURCHASES

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 23, 1919, amounting altogether to $2,755.15, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in the letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 22, except as follows:-

4 Authorized to have E. Teel & Company repaint Superintendent's car, Middlesex Fells.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 30, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1526th July 30,1919 Record of the One thousand five hundred and twenty-sixth (1526th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 30, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

WARREN

5 A conference was held with James Hinds, Engineer of the Town of Winchester, relative to the payment by the Board of one-half the cost of granolithic sidewalk along land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway and Highland Avenue. At the conclusion of the conference it was

V O T E D that, inasmuch as the Town of Winchester has heretofore contributed to the Commonwealth one-half the cost of construction of sidewalks by the Commission along land of the town, in this case payment of one-half the cost of the sidewalk in question, as certified by the Engineer of the Board, be authorized, to be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

DIVISION

6 Maintenance, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of pav-

[illegible] January Request Bills, Late Term Contracting Company, due May 15
July 30,1919 to July 15, 1919, ... 1237.61
con.- Accepted and ordered paid.

1 Report, July 30, transmitting topographical plan, Accession Number 12733, of Riverside Headquarters. Filed.

2 Report, July 29, on cost of completion of dredging Mill-Creek Pool. Referred to the Chairman with power.

3 Report, July 30, transmitting request of Burton S. Decker for driveway entrance to property on Blue Hills Parkway, near Houston Avenue. Temporary permit authorized.

4 Report, July 30, transmitting plan Accession Number 12726 to accompany petition to the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands for permission to fill in Charles River for the construction of Fountain Road Extension.
V O T E D that said plan be approved, and that a license be granted of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands.

5 Report, July 30, transmitting revised plans for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, Mystic Street to Medford Street, Accession Numbers 12729, 12730, 12731. Approved.

6 Report, July 30, transmitting construction plans, Accession Numbers 12620, 12621, 12622, 12623, for extension of Fountain Road to Maple Street. Approved.

7 Report, July 30, transmitting construction plans for West Roxbury Parkway, Washington Street to Centre Street, Accession Numbers 12691, 12692, 12693, 12694, 12695, 12696. Approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

8 Dr. F. A. Washburn, Massachusetts General Hospital, July 7, relative to payment of board to the hospital and $5.00 for surgical dressings in treatment of Officer John Reardon from June 30 to July 4. Authorized.

9 F. J. Sullivan, City Solicitor of Cambridge, July 25, relative to right of the Park Commission of Cambridge to erect and maintain electric light pole at Magazine Beach within fifty feet of the shore line. Filed.

10 The W. W. Mansfield Company, July 26, asking if the Board can accept case of Devon pottery originally ordered by Captain J. W. Bennett for sale at Bunker Hill Tournament.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board cannot purchase the goods in question.

11 Stetson Kinchley, Musical Director of the War Camp Community Service, July 28, relative to permit to anchor barge off the Boston Esplanade in the vicinity of the Blue and White Club, and to place on the barge a band and a chorus of men and women, and decorate said barge and use searchlights etc.; also asking if the Board could furnish a pass for one night.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that it can approve of the project outlined.

1926th mtg, July 29, 1919 - pol.-

1 D. L. Ives, July 29, asking that the Board authorize the assignment of Lewis-Rivers Web as contents of Ives' Pond, Revere Beach. Declined.

2 F. L. Forsley, July 29, Assistant Manager of Circulation of the Boston American, applying for permit to sell Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser-American at Nantasket Beach between the hours of 7 A.M. and 7 P.M. Authorized upon payment of the usual fee of $5.00.

3 Fuller and Hallowell, Allerton, Mass., oral request to sell Globe, Post, Herald, Traveler and Transcript at Nantasket Beach Reservation by two cars. Authorized upon payment of the usual fee of $5.00 for each representative.

4 Paul E. Fanrahan, Cashier, Nantasket Beach Bath House, July 29, asking to be reimbursed for $4.00 of bath house funds lost by him. Declined.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with the Hingham Trust Company for deposit therein of daily receipts from the Nantasket Beach Bath House, in the name of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

5 Officer William C. Foley, undated, tendering his resignation to take effect July 31, 1919.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer William C. Foley be accepted, to take effect at the close of his hour of duty on Thursday, July 31, 1919, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the Divisions.

6 Charles J. Brown, July 29, relative to conditions at Nantasket Beach. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

7 Secretary of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, July 26, relative to posting of lower on Bellevue Hill, West Roxbury, and asking for policing of the vicinity.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board regrets that its police force at the present time is hardly adequate for the work required of it in other parts of the district, and that it cannot give assurances that it could furnish any further police protection in the vicinity of said tower at the present time.

8 S. Bradford Hicks, Assistant Treasurer of the Metha Mills, July 28, requesting permit to deposit excavated material upon that portion of land which is to be exchanged with the Metha Mills. Authorized.

9 Police Commissioner of Boston, July 25, asking for use of rifle and pistol range, Middlesex Fells. Permission authorized.

The Secretary reported on

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10 Superintendent Hagberg, July 28, recommending that the sub-[illegible] of sections of Alewife Brook Parkway and Mystic Valley Parkway be done by a contractor, under the supervision of the Engineer.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids for the work.

11 Superintendent West, July 26, transmitting a list of personal property of the trustees of the Blue Hill Tenant, found on the premises when the Board took possession.
V O T E D that the list be transmitted to said trustees, asking their advice as to the disposition of the same.

1576A 1 Matter of transfer of steam roller from Revere Beach Division to Vil-
to 10,1919 lage Falls Division for work to be carried on at the latter division.
con.- Authorized.

2 Superintendent Best, July 25, asking permission to increase permanent employees of Revere Beach Division by two laborers, to take the place of laborers assigned for work at Bunker Hill Monument. Authorized.

3 V O T E D that the following rule and regulation be and hereby is adopted to govern the public use of Quincy Shore Reservation:-
"No person shall allow a motor vehicle under his control to stand on the driveway on the Reservation except on the side of said driveway nearest to the ocean and no person shall allow a motor vehicle under his control to stop on the westerly or landward side of said driveway longer than is necessary to allow a person to enter or alight from said motor vehicle."

4 V O T E D that the Wollaston and Squantum Yacht Clubs be notified to discontinue holding public dances in their respective yacht club houses, Quincy Shore Reservation.

5 Matter of purchase of a new one-half horse-power motor for sewing machine, Nantasket Beach Bath House. Authorized, the cost to be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

6 Report of the Secretary, July 30, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary, July 30, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending July 23, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 Report of Mr. Whitney on pay of stenographers at the various divisions. Referred to the Secretary for report.

PURCHASES

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for July 30, 1919, amounting altogether to $19,602.79, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of July 30, except as follows:

11 Drain pipe for new construction, Alewife Brook Parkway, under bid of J. P. O'Connell & Company of $139.50, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

12 Declined to authorize the purchase of electric fans for Nantasket Beach Bath House.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Secretary.

1527th
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Record of the One thousand five hundred and twenty-seventh (1527th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, August 5, 1919, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Baxter.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

1 A conference was held with Rainer A. Lothrop and W. F. Johnson, members and representing the Wollaston Yacht Club, and Representative Allan R. McDonald, relative to having dancing Monday evening, August 11, social invitation night of the club at the club house, the admission to be free to any member with a lady, and to invited guests.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on the conditions set forth at the conference.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 74, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Rush Navin Contracting Company, due July 16 to 22, 1919, ... $243.39
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, August 5, relative to rebuilding floor of Aberjona River Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to expend a sum not exceeding $1,500 from Maintenance, Mystic Valley Parkway, as far as available, and the remainder from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Division, in replacing iron work in rebuilding the floor of said bridge, in accordance with said report of the Engineer, and that the matter of formal contract for doing the work be referred to the Chairman with power.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Fulton Heights Club, August 4, relative to construction of sidewalk on Elm Street, Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board had already taken this matter up with the Mayor and a Committee of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Medford in connection with the future maintenance and control of the street, but owing to the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen during August, no definite action can probably be taken on the matter until next month.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Matter of permit to the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands to dredge Lynn Harbor near Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary state to said Commission that while the secretary's form of consent and release of damages presented is not adapted to use by this Commission, the Commission nevertheless gives its consent so far as flats of the Commonwealth under its control, as shown on plan accession number 12741[A], are concerned.

6 Matter of band concerts at Revere Beach, August 21 and September 1. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

7 Matter of investigation by the State Department of Health of the

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cause and nature of deposits on Lynn and Revere beaches.

VOTED that request be made of the State Department of Health to examine said deposits and report to the Board as to the cause and nature of the same, their deleterious effect upon the public health, if any, and the means, if any, of obviating the recurrence of such deposits in the future and of removing the same when they occur.

1 VOTED that the pay of Michael Keane and Thomas B. Willis, Assistant Custodians at Lynn Beach and Revere Beach bath houses, respectively, be increased ten per-cent, from $3.63 per day to $3.99 per day, to conform to the increase of all other bath house employees, to take effect as of July 28, 1919, provided the consent of the Governor and Council is obtained.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:

SALE

2 VOTED to sell to the Aetna Mills a certain parcel of land in Watertown in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing fifteen thousand four hundred eighteen (15,418) square feet, more or less, shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of Exchange of Lands in Watertown with Aetna Mills * * * March 21, 1919, John R. Nolan, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 741, and to release the same by deed accordingly, in consideration of a deed from said Aetna Mills to the Commonwealth dated August 5, 1919, of Eighteen thousand four hundred thirty-three (18,433) square feet of land situated in said Watertown and shown on said plan.

PURCHASES

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for August 5, 1919, amounting altogether to $419.13, and it was
VOTED that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in behalf thereof.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and three-hundred and twenty-eighth meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Ironside Street, Boston, on Tuesday, August 19, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Childs and Parker.
The reading of the records of the two previous meetings was omitted.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to Tilton A. Dowse relative to the request for

1529th reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Taken under ad-
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206.- The Secretary submitted the following report from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, August 12, submitting proposals for grading and erecting fences Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, and for sub-grading, Alewife Brook Parkway and Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the bids of A. C. Fossello, the lowest bids received, be accepted, cost $10,000 altogether, the surety company to be approved by the Secretary.

2 Report, August 12, on request of John D. White for driveway entrance, Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $50, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 A. Shuman & Company, August 8, relative to increased cost of United Uniforms.
V O T E D that the contract with said company to furnish uniforms be modified to include the additional cost of labor, as set forth in said letter.

4 Squantum Yacht Club, August 12, relative to dances at club house.
V O T E D that the same reply be sent as was sent to the Wollaston Yacht Club under date of August 6, 1919.

5 Max Cherniak, July 29, relative to loss of ring at Revere Beach Bath House; also report of Superintendent West, July 30.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the evidence shows that such articles as were deposited at the valuable room by said Cherniak were returned to him; that the Board regrets the loss, but that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

6 Harris Livermore, August 12, relative to cost of resurfacing Beaver Place.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to confer with Robert Jordan with a view to making such payment for resurfacing Beaver Place as may be a fair proportion for the frontage of the Commission.

The Secretary reported on

PERSONAL MATTERS

7 Superintendent West, August 7, recommending the adoption of the three-platoon system for the police department throughout the year, beginning November 1, 1919. Adopted.

8 Matter of vacation for officers returned from military or naval service, and also for Officers Augustus C. Bolton and Lucius Sowell, formerly call men. Vacations authorized.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for a field day-meet at the Walter Crane Club Reform, August 16.

CLERICAL

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 12, except as

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con.- 1 follows:
Purchase authorized of John Fritas Company of Lynn for bridge repairs, Severe.
2 Authority given to have boat frames, Severe, covered by Perry & Norton Company.
3 Purchase authorized of Thomas Scott & Company of time books, Severe Beach Bath House, charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $30.
4 Shavings for Necnhset Bridge, bid of Boston Sawdust & Shavings Company, charged to Chapter 300, 1915.
5 Purchase authorized of flush tank linings, Watertown, of Dalton-Interboll Manufacturing Company.
6 Purchase authorized of Jersey Manufacturing Company of Gasoline, Severe.
7 Purchase authorized of Frank T. Richardson of automobile casings, Blue Hills.
8 Bid of United States Rubber Company for garden hose for Quincy Bill accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and twenty-ninth (1529th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 20, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Baxter and Curtis.
The reading of the records of the three preceding meetings was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

DIVISION

9 Report, August 20, relative to salaries of clerks. Referred to the Chairman for report.

10 Report, August 20, transmitting canvass of bids for constructing Jonathan Road Extension to Wade Street, Newton, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of A. E. Tonsello, be accepted, the bond to be not less than fifty per-cent of the contract price.

11 V O T E D that authority be given to buy the premium on bond of A. E. Tonsello under contract 218, for clearing, ditching, and excavating, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension.

The Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE

12 Myer J. Reiser, August 14, requesting permit to sell hot dogs

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relative to Lynnmere Beach be one boy, 11 lesson. Authorized on the usual terms.

1 Louis Weiss, Forest P., asking permit to sell papers at Lechmere Bridge. Authorized on the usual terms.

2 Girard T. Canavan, to Mr. Curtis, August 12, recommending John F. Keaney for the Metropolitan Park Police Force.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the letter will be given most careful consideration whenever Mr. Keaney's name is certified by the Civil Service Commission.

3 John J. Irvin, to Mr. Baxter, August 12, relative to obtaining wood from Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that said letter will be filed with the Superintendent of the Reservation and given every consideration.

The Secretary reported on

LEGAL MATTERS

4 Matter of charges against Officer Leo J. Galligan.
V O T E D that the charges be heard on Thursday, August 28, at 3 P.M.

5 Superintendent West, August 6, relative to closing bath houses.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be closed at the close of business on Sunday, September 7: that the Nahant Beach and Lynnmere Beach Bath Houses be closed at the close of business on Monday, September 1; and that the respective superintendents be authorized to open said bath houses for business on such days thereafter as the weather and public demand seem to warrant opening.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

6 Contract number 213, dated August 15, 1919, with Antonio S. Tortello, for clearing, shaping and sub-grading Mystic Valley Parkway Extension from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington.

7 Contract, dated July 30, 1919, with E. E. Spring Company, Inc., for cutting diseased chestnut trees in Blue Hills Reservation into poles, railroad ties etc.

PURCHASES

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for August 20, 1919, amounting altogether to $15,732.92, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to certify the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

9 The Secretary was authorized to purchase loam for sodding in connection for Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway, according to letter of the Purchasing Agent of August 20, at Potters Estates, four lowest bidders. The loam to be secured in Winchester: and the amount of expenses of horse hirelings, required in said letter, to be certified to the respective Superintendents.

Adjourned at 5.20 P.M., on motion of Treasurer, Gilbert H. [illegible]

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August 23, 1919

Record of the two hundred and eighteen (218th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 19 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, August 26, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Storer and Curtis.
The reading of the records of the four preceding meetings was omitted.

HEARING

A hearing was given to Officer Geo J. Gallivan on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Costello of Blue Hills Division under date of August 19, 1919. The evidence was taken by Harry C. Brett, stenographer. Officer Gallivan pleaded guilty. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that Officer Geo J. Gallivan be and hereby is found guilty of charges of failing to properly patrol his route during his tour of duty, and removing a key attached to a chain from its permanent place and recording a record on the dial of the clock from other than its permanent place on a building, preferred against him by Superintendent Costello under date of August 19, 1919, and that said Gallivan be and hereby is reprimanded and fined ten days' pay, beginning August 19, the night of his suspension.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at roll call in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

DIVISION

2 Estimate 75, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Fish Dam Contracting Company, due July 23 to July 29, 1919, ... $240.29
Estimate 76, Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Fish Dam Contracting Company, due July 30 to August 5, 1919, ... $231.59
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, August 27, transmitting canvass of bids for building West Roxbury Parkway, Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue.
V O T E D that the bid of Rowe Contracting Company, the lowest bid, be accepted; bond $15,000, with a surety company approved by the Secretary.

4 Report, August 26, on request of Dr. J. B. McDonough for driveway entrance, Blue Hills Parkway. Engineer authorized to grant permit on prepayment of estimated cost of construction, work to be done by the forces of the Division.

5 Report, August 27, transmitting construction plan of new rail, Fenway Parkway, Accession Number 19761. Approved and Engineer authorized to advertise for bids.

6 Report, August 27, on matter of electricity furnished by the Bay State Street Railway Company for the operation of the Dam, Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary take to the matter with the General Counsel of the road in connection with the question as to the location of the street railway company on Neponset Bridge and the cables.

7 Report, August 27, on request of A. A. Dean for driveway through his land, Clyde Street, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to said Dean at 2 P.M., September 3.

1930th 1 Report. July 31, on request of Lincoln Refining Company for driveway
M.23,1919 entrance to land on Revere Beach Parkway between Broadway and Main
con.- Streets. Declined.

The Secretary submitted the following

CORRESPONDENCE

2 James H. Stark, August 13, asking if the public have a right to land at all times of day at the Navin Hill Yacht Club premises.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board feels that under all the circumstances, the club has complied with the requirements of the Board.

3 Oswald G. Loeffler, Loeffler's Band, August 17, extending thanks for band concert engagements etc. Filed.

4 Rev. Charles Talmage, July 31, recommending Charles Vass as a guide to Bunker Hill grounds and monument.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that owing to the lateness of the season the Board does not feel it advisable to license a guide to the grounds and monument at the present time, but that another year, when the details and plans for the monument and grounds have been perfected, the Board will give the application careful consideration.

5 Thomas S. Freeman, Short Easter, August 15. Asking permit to conduct certain signaling exercises on Lamant Beach. Authorized.

6 W. L. Stanley, August 26, asking permit to sell newspapers on Blue Hills Parkway, Mattapan. Authorized on usual payment of $5.

7 Representative James H. Brennan, August 21, asking for band concert at Bunker Hill.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board regrets that its contracts and public knowledge of the dates and places of its band concerts prevent its giving a band concert at Bunker Hill this year as requested.

8 Harvitz & Harvitz, August 27, relative to client desirous of leasing Nantasket Hotel. Filed for consideration.

9 Alton F. Riley, Assistant Treasurer, Everett Trust Company, August 21, asking permission to drive tank car on Tuesday, from Medford to Revere Beach Parkway, and from the Parkway at Wellington to Broadway, Chelsea, for collections. Declined.

10 Mayor of Quincy, August 20, asking for loan of portable band stands, Blue Hills Division, to City of Quincy for September 6. Authorized.

11 Paul Trapanina, Sons of Italy of Malden, August 27, asking permit to hold picnic at Forest Grove October 1, with band concert following by dancing, and to charge five cents for a couple. Permit to hold picnic and have band concert authorized; permit for dancing declined.

12 Charles A. Ridley, Treasurer, Revere Beach Carnival Committee, August 28, asking permission to place two fireworks stands on Revere Beach two acres each side Lucas Lane of September 2; to also display fireworks from a barge containing about ounces; and to have air guns etc., at the beach. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with power.

13 Martin W. Lomasney, Secretary-Treasurer, Massachusetts State Firemen's

1912bb, 8.23,1912 con.- American Federation of Labor, August 15, cancellation of illegal discrimination of Percy S. Lawrence, electrician, ordered filed. Taloma. Referred to Superintendent Pets for report.

The Secretary reported on

PARKWAY PERMITS

1 Report of Superintendent West, August 16, on letter of Robert F. Miller, Attorney for Fannie Berkowitz, relative to injury to life rope on bridge of Chelsea Creek at Winthrop Avenue, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand there is any liability, under the circumstances, on the part of the Commonwealth.

2 Superintendent West, August 16, relative to cost of repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that with the assent of the Auditor $500 be transferred from Labor to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Lynn Shore Reservation, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the work.
V O T E D that the sum of $137.03 be apportioned from Expense Fund, Lynn Shore Reservation, for payment of bills referred to in said letter.

3 Superintendent West, August 14, relative to life Guard suits furnished Pantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the sum of $12 be transferred from Pantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of the suits.

4 Superintendent Costello, August 7, relative to suits furnished Pantasket.
V O T E D that $93.15 be transferred from Pantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund to cover the cost of the suits.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-
5 Contract number 214, dated August 23, 1912, with Antonio C. Tosseello for grading, surfacing and other work, Charles River Reservation, Nonantum Road Extension to Eagle Street, Newton.

APPROVED

6 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for August 23, 1912, amounting altogether to $9,552.12, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 4, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One hundred and thirty-first (131st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the office of the Commission, 10 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, September 3, 1918, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Benton and Curtis.
The records of the five preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to A. M. Wood relative to his application for a permit for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. Taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following letters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 1, Contract 213, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, examining and subgrading, Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, A. D. Tosello, Inc August 13 to August 30. . . . . $1,041.35
Approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 G. E. Stearns, Vice President and General Manager, Bay State Street, Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, August 28, relative to use of electricity of said company for operation of draw, Neponset Bridge. The Secretary submitted his reply to said letter, August 29, which was approved.

4 George E. Stearns to the Chairman, July 30, asking renewal of lease of Hotel Nantasket; also letters of S. A. Cook, June 28, Sherwin-Williams Company, July 29, Morgan Construction Company, July 29, Carter's Ink Company, August 5, B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, August 22, commending Mr. Stearns. Filed.

5 Peter J. Maguire, September 2, offering, on account of a client, $13,000 for lease of Hotel Nantasket. Filed for consideration.

6 E. N. Goodrich, August 26, asking to have lantern slides made from certain photographs of this Commission. Authorized.

7 Augustine S. White, August 23, relative to damage to his automobile by collision with dump cart of the Commission at Nantasket Beach Reservation, August 17.
V O T E D that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett examine the automobile and report on the damage thereto.

8 Mort D. Conary, August 20, asking permission to have sermons at outing of Fulton Grange at Beaver Brook Reservation, September 6, and to have dancing until 9 P.M. Permit for speakers declined; for dancing until 9 P.M. authorized.

9 Sergeant E. J. Taylor for Major T. B. Shea, Recruiting Officer, September 3, requesting authority to fire eight signal rockets at Revere Beach, Saturday evening, September 6. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

10 M. B. Jacobson, August 21, relative to loss of straw hat, valued $, at Nantasket Beach Bath House; and report of Superintendent Sinclair on the case, August 24.
V O T E D that the Secretary remit costs in an liability for said loss.

1913 Sept. 3, 1913 pm.- 1 Henry J. Hackett, Hackett's Cambridge City Hall, undated, in regard to band concert in place of one not given at Tower Brook Reservation, August 30, on account of rain: and report of Superintendent Gilman, September 3.

V O T E D that the Board does not care to fix another concert.

The Secretary reported on

LABOUR MATTERS

2 Superintendent Gilman, July 11, relative to pay of Christian S. Trant, janitor and gardener.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that under vote of the Board of May 21, 1913, fixing the rate of pay of janitors, his pay is $21.50 per week.

3 Superintendent Gilman, August 30, recommending that Officer Leonard be furnished an extra magazine to replace one lost by him August 9. Secretary authorized to purchase another magazine.

4 Report of the Secretary, September 3, of permits issued since the meeting of July 30. Ratified and approved.

5 Report of the Secretary, September 3, of day allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

6 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending July 30, August 6, August 13, August 20 and August 27, on account of payrolls. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

7 Contract number 215, dated September 3, 1913, with the Cove Contracting Company, for grading, surfacing and other work, West Roxbury Parkway, from Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue, Boston.

PURCHASES

8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for September 3, 1913, amounting altogether to $1,331.22, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 3, except as follows:

9 Purchase authorized of John G. Whiting - J. J. Adams Company of Brighton for painting, Pantasket.

10 Caton basin grates and traps for use in connection with contract 214, Charles River Upper Division, under bid of C. M. White from Lowell, charged to Chapter 175, A.A. 1913.

11 Bid of Gould & Cutler Company for linseed oil for painting, Lynn Hills, accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.

12 Bid of Wadsworth, Howland Company for white lead for signs and fences, Revere Parkway, accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.

13 Bid of George T. Blanchard Company for lumber for American Legion accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.

14 Purchase authorized of Brewer, Cox & Company of supplies [illegible] for Revere.

15 Purchase authorized of T. H. Perry Company of lamps for [illegible],

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Adjourned at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, September 12, at 8 P.M.

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Report of how the contract was awarded and correspondence thereon - Metropolitan Coal Company - Gas Engine Co. - Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, December 17, 1910, to 2 p.m.

Petition, for laborers and teamsters, Power Gas Corp. - Request of the petitioners be granted and approved, establishing the scale of the Board at $3. an increase of $.50 a day, received and referred to Committee on Labor.

The Secretary submitted the following report from the

Secretary

1 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the action of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in awarding the contract for furnishing and delivering coal for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the period from the date of the contract to December 31, 1911, inclusive, to the Metropolitan Coal Company at the prices bid by it therefor, as set forth in the report of the Commissioner, dated December 13, 1910, and be it

Further Resolved, That the Comptroller and Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract in behalf of the City with the said Metropolitan Coal Company for the furnishing and delivering of such coal, in accordance with the said bid and the specifications therefor, and to take all such other steps as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

2 Report, December 9, recommending that the Board approve the application of the Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury Company, for permission to erect a temporary building on the northeast corner of Barretto and Spofford streets, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of storing gasoline engines, and that the Secretary be directed to notify the said applicants of such action.

3 Report, December 9, recommending that the Board approve the application of the Gas Engine and Power Company and Charles L. Seabury Company, for permission to erect a temporary building on the northeast corner of Barretto and Spofford streets, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of storing gasoline engines, and that the Secretary be directed to notify the said applicants of such action.

4 Report, December 9, in relation to the application of the Metropolitan Coal Company for permission to erect a temporary building on the northeast corner of Barretto and Spofford streets, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of storing gasoline engines, and that the Secretary be directed to notify the said applicants of such action.

5 Report, December 10, in regard to the Gas Engine and Power Company, Charles L. Seabury Company, The State System, for permission to erect temporary building on the northeast corner of Barretto and Spofford streets, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of storing gasoline engines, and that the Secretary be directed to notify the said applicants of such action.

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1532nd V O T E D that the Secretary reply to Martin T. Joyce, Secretary-
8.10.1919 Treasurer, Massachusetts State Branch, American Federation of Labor,
con.- that the Board finds no evidence substantiating the complaint made by Mr. Malone.

1 Superintendent Gilman, September 4, asking permission to rate John J. Hart as a utility man at Riverside Recreation Grounds. Authorized.

2 Superintendent West, September 3, reporting in regard to collision of patrol wagon driven by Officer Ernest W. Girard and automobile of Fred B. Poole.
V O T E D that authority be given the Secretary to settle with said Poole for a sum not exceeding $75, to be paid from Police Expense Fund.

3 V O T E D that confirming previous understanding of the Board, the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to obtain the advice of the Landscape Architects on plans of Winchester for new Bacon Street Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway.

4 Report of the Secretary, September 10, relative to salary of Gertrude J. Kavanagh, plan clerk.
V O T E D that the salary of Miss Kavanagh be fixed at $1,100 per year, to take effect September 10, 1919, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained.

5 Matter of salaries of clerks and stenographers in the General Office.
V O T E D that the following increases be authorized, to take effect September 10, 1919, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained:-

	Present Salary	Recommended
Nora D. McSweeney	$820.	$1,000.
Elizabeth M. Morrison	765.	900.
Mary E. Farrington	710.	900.

6 V O T E D that provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained, the pay of Mary R. Winston be increased from $770 per year to $900 per year, and that of Mary G. O'Neil from $600 per year to $720 per year.
See also record of Sept. 24, 1919 10-15-5

7 Matter of salaries of clerks at Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells, Upper Division, Revere and Nantasket.
V O T E D that the following increases be authorized, to take effect September 10, 1919, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained:-

	Present Salary	Recommended
Mary A. Cleary, Clerk and stenographer, Blue Hills,	$900.	$1,000.
Sara S. Schwartz, Clerk, Middlesex Fells.	800.	950.
Emma J. Davidson, Clerk, Revere Beach,	750.	850.
Doris O'Hearn, Clerk, Nantasket Beach,	750.	850.

8 Report of the Secretary, September 10, relative to mistake in letter of the Executive Secretary, August 28, in approving increases in pay of employees in the Engineering Department. Filed.

9 Superintendent Haeberlen, September 5, recommending that horse number 82, "Dick", be killed. Recommendation approved.

10 Superintendent West, September 6, on alleged injury to Mary L. White, Revere Beach Parkway, August 3.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

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1538ab 1 Report of the Secretary, September 7, relative to settlement for
6.12,1919 property, Trenton, for land taken for Old Colony Avenue.
cav.- V O T E D that draft of provision contained in letter of Fred A.
Fernald, Esq., dated August 13, 1919, be approved.

2 Report of the Secretary, September 5, relative to title of land of
Cecilia M. Scott, Trustee, taken for Wells River Sewage Disposal
V O T E D that non-consent of Trustee be filed.

3 Report of the Secretary, September 9, on settlement with Trustee for land taken for Old Colony Sewage
V O T E D that settlement of said claim for $1,750 be approved if approved by the Attorney-General.

4 Supervisor of Assessors, September 7, recommending an abatement of A. E. Tuite in collision with said car of the Transit Co. to Chatham, March 17.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle the claim for not exceeding $25.

5 Letter of Mr. Palmer, September 8, relative to price of pressed wood in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the price of chestnut rail in Blue Hills Reservation be fixed at $7 per cord.

6 Letter of Mr. Tilton, September 8, in regard to land in Stoughton Reservation desired by the City of Easton.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire for what purpose said land is desired.

7 Superintendent Stanford, September 7, relative to vacation of Leader Edwin C. Barrows.
V O T E D that Leader Barrows be allowed vacation from September 1 to 29, inclusive, but first pro rata to be given out and the relative of the time should be.

8 V O T E D that the following named employees of the Commission be and hereby are appointed special Metropolitan Park police officers:-

Arthur E. Berry	Fred A. Baker
John Blair	Peter F. Carrigan
Michael E. Driscoll	Daniel J. Sullivan
William Fales	Joe Santos
Andrew J. McDonnell	Augustus C. Davis
Albert D. Bartlett	Rogers F. Gilkey
William J. Hallinan	John J. Hosmer
Daniel J. Healy	Joseph W. Ryan, Jr.
James Tobin	Peter A. Cudmore
Frank E. Brown	Jacob C. Daly
Michael Norris	Joseph I. Cook
Walter F. Peterson	Michael J. Devine
Tom Dunn	Vincent F. Sullivan
Peter E. Barker	Thomas E. Durant

V O T E D that the pay of said officers shall begin on several dates as the case may be at the rate of $1,472 1/2 per year.

9 V O T E D to take a recognizance in each of the civil service Constables for all the parks of the Middle Line for examination of reasonableness by each Police Officers.

10 V O T E D that the order of September 4 as the Commissioners

[illegible] order of the General Hospital for Insurance to Banks [illegible]
[illegible] conservation of law and order in the city of Salem, as [illegible]
approved as to according [illegible] the [illegible] of the Board in the
matter.

1 V O T E D that during the present [illegible] conditions of public order,
the Committee on Police be authorized, in the interests [illegible] safe-
ty of the Board, as [illegible] and order as members of the police depart-
ment as they may deem advisable to require the performance [illegible] of
the police in the preservation of law and order within the limits
and terms of the Metropolitan Parks District.

EXPENSES

2 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for
September 10, 1918, amounting altogether to $5,228.46, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate
the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

3 Report of the Purchasing Agent, September 10, on lease of Ford truck
number 23, Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that authority be given to exchange this truck for a new
Ford truck, provided the consent of the Director of Administration
is obtained.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies
reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 10, except
as follows:-
4 Purchase authorized of automobile baskets, Dover Division.
5 Purchase of shells for Dover Division declined.
6 Purchase of clothing suit material, Revere Beach Division, referred to
Committee on Revere Beach Division with power.
7 Jersey cloth, Revere, under bid of Jersey Cloth Mills, entered to
Revere Fund, estimated cost $2,040.
8 Exchange of motorcycles, as recommended in letter of Supervisor of
Machinery Sackett, August 29, authorized.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Monday, September 15, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

Record of the One thousand five hundred and thirty-third (1533rd)
meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at
the offices of the Commission, 12 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday,
September 15, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Bither and Comm.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting [illegible] postponed.

1 The Secretary submitted letter of Edward F. Stella, requesting permis-
sion, September 10, stating that the value of car of which he is
[illegible] Engineering Department authorized by letter of March 12, 1917,

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[illegible] that the Council relief not be increased nor salaries of said employees.

[illegible] Chairman as authorized to [illegible] with the Supervisor of Administration or with the Secretary and Council, or both, [illegible] both [illegible] in the recession and responsibility [illegible] of the Council re-established, and the increase in the salaries of said employees also be [illegible].

[illegible] Section of the Supervisor of Administration, Sections 11, [illegible] a list of names of the Metropolitan Park Police Officers who [illegible] to be [illegible] duty. Referred to the Secretary.

[illegible] that Superintendent [illegible] directed to refer charges against each of the following police officers for [illegible], said [illegible] to the Police Board and Welfare, and [illegible] of Orders of October 10, 1913:-

[illegible] James J. Brennan
[illegible] Michael J. Flaherty
[illegible] John J. McInerney
[illegible] Leon F. Pierce
- [illegible] William V. Tennessey
[illegible] Charles T. Perkins
[illegible] Terry Berrens
[illegible] Peter T. Duffin, Jr.
[illegible] Joseph T. Reith
- [illegible] Conner T. Carlson

[illegible] that a trial on said charges be held at this office, Saturday, October 18, at 10 A.M.

[illegible] that Superintendent [illegible] directed to [illegible] against each of the following police officers for [illegible], said [illegible] to the Police Board and Welfare, and [illegible] of Orders of October 10, 1913:-

[illegible] Peter J. Callanan
[illegible] Ted J. Fitz
[illegible] William J. Lacey
[illegible] Bryce J. Jackson
[illegible] Joseph A. Cashman
[illegible] Frank J. [illegible]
[illegible] William Fenton
[illegible] Patrick J. McDermott
[illegible] Michael Foley
[illegible] Charles J. Filer
[illegible] John A. Foote
- [illegible] Bernard J. Byrnes
[illegible] John J. Quinn
[illegible] Francis J. Sexton

[illegible] Edward J. Dunn, Jr.
- [illegible] Patrick J. Doyle
- [illegible] Peter J. O'Toole
[illegible] Patrick O'Brien
[illegible] John Shea
[illegible] Daniel F. Mitchell
[illegible] Josephine J. Harris
- [illegible] Frank Pool
[illegible] Peter J. Reilly
[illegible] Edward J. Tivnan
- [illegible] Joseph A. Tracy
[illegible] Edward W. Corbett
[illegible] Joseph Mahlman

[illegible] that a trial on said charges be held in this office [illegible], October 13, at 10 A.M.

[illegible] that Officer Joseph J. Dunn, [illegible] Metropolitan Park Police Officer on October 17, 1913, [illegible] of his arrest in Roxbury [illegible]:-

[illegible] that this matter be laid on the table in order to [illegible] of absent officers.

[illegible] at 1.20 P.M., on motion of [illegible], Secretary, it was [illegible].

Edward Dunn

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and thirty-fourth (1534th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 17, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 The Board examined candidates for the Metropolitan Park Police Force, certified by the Civil Service Commission September 11, 1919. The following candidates were present:

Henry C. Finkler, Jr.	Michael A. McKeigue
John F. Keaney	Samuel W. Christopher
Edward J. Taylor	Lawrence T. Gettins
William H. Owens, Jr.	Patrick J. McGrail
Francis E. Smith	James F. Wallace
Matthew F. Tierney	Frank L. Smith
Henry T. Browne	Forrest E. Nutter
James M. Gallagher	Martin J. Shannon
Frank W. Stacey	John J. Kerrigan
George A. Wells	George A. Hunter
	William J. Marley

At the conclusion of the examination the matter of appointment was held in abeyance.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 73 (Final) Contract 204, Old Colony Parkway, temporary Neponset Bridge, Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, due August 13 to September 10, 1919, ... $229.63
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, contractors under contract number 204, for construction of temporary Neponset Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 10, 1919.

3 Report, September 17, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for renewal of permit to maintain temporary wires, Blue Hills Parkway. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report, September 17, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to relocate track and poles, West Roxbury Parkway. Engineer authorized to issue permit for poles.

5 Report, September 17, requesting authority to employ Haven & Hoyt and The Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company on design and plans for Neponset Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ the services of Haven & Hoyt in accordance with their proposal dated August 27.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ the services of The Scherzer Rolling Lift Bridge Company for changes in the original design to conform to bridge 70 feet wide, the cost of engineering services not to exceed $500, and for new design based on arch type of bridge, the cost of engineering services not to exceed $900.
V O T E D that the matter of cost of additional services and other matters referred to in said letter be referred back to the Engineer for further information.

vol.17,p.3 The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Louis Weiss, September 10, two letters, asking renewal of permit to sell newspapers on Mattapan Bridge. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

2 E. L. Stanley, September 4, asking permit to sell newspapers on Mattapan Bridge and Blue Hills Parkway for one year. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

3 Blanche H. Wood, September 16, requesting permit to move garage over Blue Hills Parkway, from Elliot Street to Mattapan Square.
Authorized, the permit to be exercised in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent.

4 George R. Barnstead, Secretary Stoneham Selectmen, September 10, relative to use of the Duck Pond, so-called, Middlesex Fells Reservation, as a swimming pool. Taken under advisement.

5 George H. Alexander, September 15, making application for appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Filed.

6 Sanford Bates, September 12, recommending Lester L. Whitehead for appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Filed.

7 Cecelia E. Haley, September 15, in regard to right to sell house, Dedham Parkway.
V O T E D that if said Haley should sell house owned by her on land abutting on Dedham Parkway, the Board would allow her to sell at the same time the corner of the house located on land taken from her for said Parkway.

8 Harriet M. Galiano, September 13, making application for renewal of lease to Alfred A. Galiano of photograph stands, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Declined.

9 W. H. Wolffe, September 2, requesting permit to store slot machines in Nantasket Hotel: also report of Superintendent Bickford, September 12, relative to slot machines. Declined.

10 Committee of Watertown Woman's Club, September 17, relative to details of pageant. Referred to the Chairman with power.

11 V O T E D that Mr. Curtis, as Committee on Revere Beach Reservation, be authorized to have removed thirty-two of the Welsbach street lights on Revere Beach Reservation, between Eliot Circle and Revere Street, and make arrangements for the substitution thereof of eighteen 250 watt electric lamps, to come in the center of the arches.

ADJOURNED at 6.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 18, at 10 A.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and thirty-fifth (1535th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 18, 1919, at 10 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

12 The Board gave a hearing on charges preferred by Superintendent Peat,

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Harry Barrows	William M. Hennessey
James J. Brennan	John P. Lavelle
Gunnar T. Carlson	John J. McGreevey
Arthur E. Cufflin, Jr.	Joseph L. McNichols
William P. Demosey	John J. Murphy
William F. Dwyer	Leon R. Pierce
Michael J. Flaherty	William F. Regan
Joseph W. Fruth	Albert J. Thibault
Charles F. Haskins	James J. Parrell
Frederick R. Healy	

Said officers were represented by Albert S. Apsey, Esq., as counsel, and the evidence was taken by George C. Burpee, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing, the matter was adjourned until Saturday, September 20, at 10 A.M., for the argument of Mr. Apsey, counsel.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Superintendent West, September 14, relative to condition of engine in launch number 2; also report of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, September 16. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

2 Superintendent Habberley, September 13, transmitting bids of Thomas E. Owens of $35 for oats, Alewife Brook Parkway, and of J. Silk Company of $15 for oats, Alewife Brook Parkway, and $35 for oats, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that bid of Owens for oats on Alewife Brook Parkway, and of J. Silk Company for oats on Mystic Valley Parkway, be accepted.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, September 12, on claim of Mrs. M. Gaudette on account of tripping over a bound stone, Fellsway East, September 5.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no legal liability on the part of the Commission.

4 Superintendent West, September 3 and 16, reporting on business done at Nahant and Revere Beach Bath Houses. Filed.

5 Matter of claim of Jackson, Mystic River Reservation.
Referred to the Secretary to investigate and report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

6 Contract number 216, dated September 15, 1919, with Coleman Brothers, for building sea wall and furnishing filling material, Winthrop Parkway.

7 Contract number 217, dated September 15, 1919, with Coleman Brothers, for grading, surfacing and other work, Furnace Brook Parkway, from Adams Street to Newport Avenue, Quincy.

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8 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for

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September 17, 1919, amounting altogether to $5,405.69, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 17, except as follows:-

1 Pipe for Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, under bid of F. A. Houdlette & Son, charged to Loan, S.A. 1919.

2 Bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company for gasoline, Nantasket, Upper Division and Middlesex Fells, accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.

3 Purchase authorized of Burgess, Robes Company of paint for Wellington Bridge.

4 Purchase authorized of Simplex Electric Heating Company of electric heater for police booth, Berkeley Street.

5 Bituminous road materials for West Roxbury Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, Furnace Brook Parkway and Nonantum Road Extension, under bids of American Tar Company and Standard Oil Company, charged to Loan, S.A. 1919.

6 Purchase authorized of Sopol Cotton Company of thread for bathing suits, Revere, charged to Bath House Expense Fund, estimated cost $220.35.

7 Bid of Waldo Brothers for drain pipe, South Street, Medford, accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Friday, September 19, at 10 A.M.

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Sept.19,1919

Record of the One thousand five hundred and thirty-sixth (1536th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Friday, September 19, 1919, at 10 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

8 The Board gave a hearing on charges preferred by Superintendent West, under date of September 16, against the following officers, that they did,on September 10, 1919, commit an act or acts of insubordination, acts injurious to the public peace and welfare, and did disobey the orders of their superior officer or officers and of the Metropolitan Park Commission:-

William Brunton	Francis J. Greeley
Albert C. Dimond	Arthur R. Holt
Robert A. Edmonds	Harry C. Jackson
Frank W. Fitzwilliam	Thomas J. Kelleher
John J. Gannon	Cornelius F. Larkin

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Joseph P. Macdonald
John D. MacKinnon
Patrick J. McDermott
Stephen A. McGrail
Hubert A. McMasters
John A. Moore
Peter J. Moylan
William C. Murphy
Bernard O'Brien
James F. O'Toole
Frank Pool
Charles J. Riley
Edward F. Roche, Jr.
Maynard W. Rogers
John Shea
Earl K. Sims
Michael Waters

Said officers were represented by Albert S. Apsey, Esq., as counsel, and the evidence was taken by George C. Burpee, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing, the matter was taken under advisement.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M., to meet on Saturday, September 20, at 10 A.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and thirty-seventh (1537th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Saturday, September 20, 1919, at 10 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the three preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

1 Albert S. Apsey, counsel for the police officers against whom charges were heard on Thursday, argued in behalf of his clients, and the hearings were declared closed. It was then

V O T E D that on charges preferred against Harry Barrows, James J. Brennan, Gunnar T. Carlson, Arthur E. Cufflin, Jr., William P. Demosey, Willian F. Dwyer, Michael J. Flaherty, Joseph W. Fruth, Charles F. Haskins, Frederick R. Healy, William V. Hennessey, John P. Lavelle, John J. McGreevey, Joseph L. McNichols, John J. Murphy, James J. Parrell, Leon R. Pierce, William F. Regan, and Albert J. Thibault that they did commit acts of insubordination, acts injurious to the public peace and welfare, and did disobey the orders of their superior officer or officers and of the Metropolitan Park Commission, they each and all be and hereby are found guilty on all the charges, and be and hereby are dismissed from the force.

V O T E D that on charges preferred against William Brunton, Albert O. Dimond, Robert A. Edmonds, Frank M. Fitzwilliam, John J. Gannon, Francis J. Greeley, Arthur R. Holt, Harry C. Jackson, Thomas J. Kelleher, Cornelius F. Larkin, Joseph P. Macdonald, John D. MacKinnon, Patrick J. McDermott, Stephen A. McGrail, Hubert A. McMasters, John A. Moore, Peter J. Moylan, William C. Murphy, Bernard O'Brien, James F. O'Toole, Frank Pool, Charles J. Riley, Edward F. Roche, Jr., Maynard W. Rogers, John Shea, Earl K. Sims and Michael Waters that they did commit acts of insubordination, acts injurious to the public peace

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and welfare, and did disobey the orders of their superior officer or officers and of the Metropolitan Park Commission, they each be and hereby are found guilty of acts of insubordination and acts injurious to the public peace and welfare, but are not found guilty of the charge of disobedience of orders of their superior officer or officers and of the Metropolitan Park Commission, and that they each be reprimanded and fined thirty days' pay, or, in lieu thereof, thirty days' extra duty.

V O T E D that the above findings be read at roll-call in all the divisions.

Before adjournment of the meeting, Mr. Abbey, counsel for the officers tried under said charges, was requested to appear before the Board, did appear, and the foregoing action of the Board on all said charges was communicated to him.

ADJOURNED at 12 o'clock, noon, to meet on Wednesday, September 24, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and thirty-eighth (1538th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 24, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the four preceding meetings were read and approved.

1 The Board considered the matter of selection of police officers, from candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission September 11, 1919.
V O T E D that, pending certification by the Civil Service Commission of the eligibility for permanent employment of all of the following-named candidates, the matter of appointment of the same as police officers be held in abeyance:-

Henry C. Finkler, Jr.	Lawrence F. Gettins
Edward J. Taylor	James F. Wallace
John F. Keaney	Forrest R. Jutter
Matthew F. Tierney	Martin J. Shannon
Francis G. Smith	John J. Kerrigan
Frank T. Stacy	George A. Hunter
George A. Wells	William J. Marley
Samuel W. Christopher	

The Secretary submitted the following matter from the

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2 Report, September 23, submitting bids for road surfacing, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the bid of A. E. Doucette, the lowest bid, be accepted; bond $5,000, with a surety company approved by the Secretary.

1523th 1 Report. September 23, on request of Everett D. Boss for permission to
p.24,1919 lay plank in Sutton, Quincy Shore Drive. Declined.
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2 Report, September 23, submitting bids for laying concrete walks, Quincy and Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of Warren Brothers Company, the lowest bid, be accepted: bond $2,000, with a surety company approved by the Secretary.

3 Report, September 23, on request of Nathan H. Glover for permit for entrance, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

4 Report, September 23, on request of Maurice D. Fitzgerald, bridge-tender at Charles River Dam, for leave of absence for six months, without pay, on account of poor health. Authorized.

5 Report, September 24, on letter of Edward L. Moulton relative to location of proposed street along boundary line of Neponset River Reservation, as shown on plan accession number 12774[X].
V O T E D that the location of said street, as shown on said plan, be approved.

6 Report, September 24, on request of Charles H. Ellis for permit to transport building material over Charles River Basin for the construction of a floating boat house. Declined.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Charles M. Abbott, Chairman of Selectmen of Watertown, September 22, relative to closing Charles River Road in connection with pageant to be presented by the Watertown Woman's Club; also letter of the Superintendent of Streets of Watertown, September 23, requesting loan of band stand for the occasion. Authorized.

8 Posi Music Company, September 8, relative to its ownership of pistol taken from arrested person on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not feel that satisfactory evidence has been presented to prove the ownership of the Posi Music Company of said pistol.

9 K. H. Goodnough, Chief Engineer, State Department of Health, September 18, relative to deposits on Lynn and Swampscott beaches.
V O T E D that a copy of the letter be transmitted to Superintendent West with directions to take samples of deposits if they occur again to the State Department of Health for examination.

10 George Spalding, Receiver, The Blue Hill Street Railway Company, September 18, officially notifying the Board of the intention of the Company to cease operations on its location at midnight, September 30, 1919. Filed.

11 State Department of Agriculture, September 18, asking for copy of "Vegetation and Scenery in the Metropolitan Reservations of Boston", by Charles Eliot. Secretary authorized to furnish copy.

12 Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 12, four letters, request-

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ing permission to dump snow on land of the Commission; also reports of the respective superintendents on the same.
Authorized, except as to Arsenal Street Bridge.

1 Barker, Wood & Williams, September 20, relative to collision of automobile of Walter D. Holt and car driven by Superintendent Haeberler, September 3; also letter of Superintendent Haeberler, September 13, transmitting letter of Mr. Holt in regard to the matter; and reports of Lieutenant Sheehan, September 22, and Superintendent West, September 23. Filed.

2 Maurice A. Duffy, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Milton, oral inquiry relative to licensing jitney busses on the traffic road of Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not consider that licenses are necessary, partly because of the fact that the rules and regulations of the Board governing the public use of the road in question do not prevent a person from carrying passengers for hire in an automobile provided it is done in conformity with certain incidental limitations in the rules, namely, in the rule against engaging in business or displaying any sign, placard or advertising device; and that the result is that there is nothing to prevent the carrying of passengers for hire provided the person operating the motor vehicle does not advertise his business or solicit passengers on this road.

3 Albert S. Apsey, September 23, nineteen letters for discharged police officers, requesting a public hearing.
V O T E D that a public hearing be held at this office, Wednesday, October 1, at 2 P.M.

4 Harry Waniff, September 24, asking to address the Board on the question of sentence of Officers Leon R. Pierce, Joseph L. McNichols and James J. Farrell.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that he will notify said Waniff later of the date of the hearing.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Report of the Secretary, September 24, relative to increase of pay granted to Edwin G. Tewksbury, locktender at Dradock Bridge.
V O T E D that, with the approval of the Governor and Council, the pay of Edwin G. Tewksbury, bridgetender at Dradock Bridge, be increased from $4.35 per day to $5.11 per day, making an increase altogether of 16 2/3 per-cent over the pay received by him on June 1, 1919, consistently with other raises in pay of laborers, workmen and mechanics of the Commission.

6 Report of Superintendent Haeberler, September 22, on loss of pistol and hand-cuffs by Officer Rodman F. Davis.
V O T E D that in the opinion of the Board Officer Davis should be required to pay the cost of the same in accordance with the rules.

7 Superintendent Gilman, September 23, relative to wiring Superintendent's house at the Speedway for electricity. Filed.

1533th 1 Superintendent Gilman, September 18 and 20, recommending that warrants
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con.- V O T E D that the warrants of Vincent P. Hardedon, Thomas J. McBride, Robert McF. Brown, Jr., Richard B. Lakeman and John J. Mooney as special police officers be revoked.

2 Superintendent West, September 22, relative to connecting water pipe at Nahant Beach Bath House with supply pipe of the Town of Nahant in the rear of the bath house. Authorized, the work to be done by the forces of the division.

3 Report of the Secretary, September 23, relative to settlement with Andrew Jackson, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that authority be given to settle for $1,250.

4 Superintendent Bickford, September 23, requesting authority to make Everett W. Sprague a permanent utility man instead of a laborer, provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration and the Civil Service Commission is obtained. Authorized.

5 V O T E D that the records of September 10, 1919, volume 17, page 3, be amended to cover an omission therein of record of action of the Board by an insertion therein of the following vote:-
V O T E D that provided the consent of the Supervisor of Administration is obtained, the pay of Mary R. Winston be increased from $770 per year to $900 per year, and that of Mary G. O'Neil from $600 per year to $720 per year.

6 V O T E D that the barn on land at the corner of Medford Street and Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, Arlington, be sold to be removed to a location not objectionable from the parkway point of view, or to be torn down and the materials thereof removed, and that the matter be left to the Committee with full power.

7 V O T E D that work at the Randolph Avenue stable in Blue Hills Division be placed in charge of the foreman of the stable.

8 V O T E D that Bunker Hill Monument be opened to the public on Monday, September 29, and thereafter until further action, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., provided, however, that no child under 14 years of age shall be admitted to said monument unless accompanied by an adult.

9 V O T E D that the matter of wearing pistols and long clubs outside of police uniforms, be left to the discretion of Superintendent West during the present situation.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the Civil Service Commission if Alexander Keefe is eligible for appointment as a permanent Metropolitan Park Police Officer, and, if not, if the Civil Service Commission would authorize his transfer from the Walden list to the Metropolitan Park list.

11 V O T E D that the salary of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett be apportioned to and paid from the maintenance funds of various divisions instead of from Bath House Expense Fund, in such proportions as the Secretary may recommend in respect to the amounts chargeable to the respective divisions.

12 V O T E D that the salary of Percy S. Laurence, electrician, be apportioned to and paid from the maintenance funds of the various divi-

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sions instead of from the maintenance fund of Revere Beach Division alone, in such proportions as the Secretary may recommend in respect to the amounts chargeable to the respective divisions.

1 Report of the Secretary, September 24, of permits issued since the meeting of September 3. Ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Secretary, September 24, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

3 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending September 3, 11 and 17, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 Report of Mr. Whitney, September 24, relative to condition of engine in launch number 2. Recommendations adopted and approved.

PURCHASES

5 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for September 24, 1919, amounting altogether to $14,677.01, and it was V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 24, except as follows:-

6 Hard pine for temporary Neponset Bridge, under bid of George McQuesten Company, charged to C. 300, S.A. 1915.

7 Bids of Sterling Oil & Distributing Company for gasoline for Revere, Charles River Basin and Blue Hills, accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.

8 Bid of Wadsworth-Howland Company for white lead for Middlesex Fells accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.

9 Ford truck number 2, Charles River Upper Division, to be painted by Melvin E. Lawrence.

10 Authority given to have pool table at Nantasket repaired by J. E. Dane Company.

11 Purchase authorized of Pittsburg Plate Glass Company of paint for fences, Upper Division.

12 Authority given to sell empty barrels at Revere to Peter F. Donnelly.

13 Authority given to exchange Hammond typewriter in financial department for Underwood typewriter.

14 Purchase authorized of Frost & Adams of steel tapes for Engineering Department.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 1, at 2 P.M.

Edward Hogan.

Secretary.

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Record of the one thousand five hundred and thirty-ninth (1539th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 1, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Baxter and Curtis.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

1 A public hearing was given upon request of Albert S. Apsey, Esq., counsel for nineteen police officers removed from the force on September 20, 1919. The officers were represented by Albert S. Apsey, Esq., and the interests of the Commonwealth by Leland Powers, Esq., Assistant Attorney-General. George D. Eurgee, stenographer, was present and took the evidence in the case. Mr. Apsey asked for a continuance of the hearing until 10.30 A.M., Tuesday, October 7, and stated that he waived any informalities as to notice or other technicalities if others there were in the proceedings relative to the trial and removal of these officers up to date, and the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next, October 7, at 10.30 A.M.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 1, Contract 215, West Roxbury Parkway, grading and surfacing, Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue, Rowe Contracting Company, due September 5 to 30, 1919, ... $2,027.25
Estimate 1, Contract 214, Charles River Reservation, grading and surfacing, Nonantum Road Extension, A. S. Pomasello, due August 23 to September 30, 1919, ... $2,266.31
Estimate 2, Contract 213, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, shaping and sub-grading, Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, A. S. Pomasello, due September 1 to September 30, 1919, $3,973.75
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, October 1, on condition of bridges controlled by the Commission.
V O T E D that so much of the report as relates to the bridges in the divisions of the respective committees be referred to said committees with power to have the work done so far as maintenance appropriations of their respective divisions will allow, and where such funds are not available that superintendents be directed to include the balance needed in the estimates for maintenance for 1920.

4 Report, October 1, on request of J. W. Wilbur Company, Inc., for entrance of High Street into Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $500, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the Middlesex Fells Division under the direction of the Engineer.

5 Report, October 1, on request of Robert Bitzer for entrance of Arnold Road into Quincy Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $150, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of Blue Hills Division under the direction of the Engineer.

6 Report, October 1, on request of Harry T. Turner for Emma D. Newhall

1539th ct.1.1919 con.- for entrance at 193 Lynn Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $65, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the direction of the Engineer.

1 Report, October 1, on letter of F. C. Pillsbury, Division Engineer of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, requesting permit to paint blue bands on poles, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Permit authorized.

2 Report, October 1, on letter of the Secretary of the Metropolitan Water & Sewerage Board in reply to request of the Board to construct Wonantum Road over sewer, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary write the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board that the Metropolitan Park Commission would prefer to have the requirements of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board in relation to details of construction of Wonantum Road over the sewer location put in writing, and would suggest that the engineers of the two boards confer and formulate these details and that they be forwarded, when approved by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, as a basis for consideration by the Metropolitan Park Commission as to whether it has funds sufficient to complete the construction of the road in question

3 Report, October 1, on request of Charles H. Ellis to construct boat house, Charles River Basin. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Richard McDermott, September 29, applying for reinstatement as a call officer under C. 55, G.A. 1916.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is not employing any additional call officers at the present time.

5 Edwin Mulready, Commissioner of Labor, September 15, complaining because three stablemen employed in Blue Hills Division work seven days a week.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that such a readjustment of the hours of the labor of the stablemen employed in Blue Hills Division has been made as to eliminate any question, if there was any, of employment of these men in violation of the eight hour a day law.

6 Civil Service Commission, September 24, certifying four additional names of candidates for the Metropolitan Park Police. Filed.

7 F. W. Lane, September 3 and 26, asking for rebate of rent on account of construction work on swimming pool, Riverside Recreation Grounds, and submitting statement of receipts, expenditures etc.
V O T E D that no rebate be allowed on account of loss of business at the swimming pool.

8 Frederick J. Jenney, Secretary, Metropolitan Park Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association, September 22, protesting against taking the places of Boston police officers except in case of emergency.
A draft of reply was before the Board, dated October 10, and was approved and ordered sent.

9 Professor Alfred C. Lane, September 24, requesting renewal of permit to geologize in the Metropolitan Parks. Authorized.

1539th 1 Harry A. Brown, September 12, relative to employment as a Metropoli-
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con.- V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not understand that it can appoint said Brown a permanent officer unless his name should be certified therefor by the Civil Service Commission.

2 Henry J. Myers, September 30, making application for position as custodian of Bunker Hill Monument.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that there is no position open as custodian of the monument at the present time, and the monument has been placed in charge of Superintendent West.

3 J. H. Duffill, Operating Manager, Metropolitan Coal Company, September 30, relative to conditions caused by shoaling in Lechmere Canal.
V O T E D that the opinion of the Attorney-General be requested as to the authority of the Board to expend any maintenance funds it may have unexpended, although not specifically appropriated for the purpose, in the dredging of Broad and Lechmere Canals to the depth required by C. 465 of the acts of the year 1903.

4 Quincy Pond, September 30, requesting that a close wire fence, six or more feet high, be built along his premises at 68 Maple Street, Newton.
V O T E D that the Board does not recognize any duty on its part to erect a fence along the boundary line of the parkway constructed by it unless for protection of the travelling public on the parkway.

5 Hugh F. Freeman, Financial Secretary, Metropolitan Park Employees' Union, No. 100, September 26, relative to increases of pay for the ensuing year.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on this question, Wednesday, October 8, at 3 P.M.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Matter of police officers who have applied for reinstatement, and also matter of appointment of Alexander Keefe, call officer, as a regular officer. Laid on the table until after the action of the Board on the candidates before it September 17, 1919.

7 Superintendent West, September 30, enclosing application of Officer James F. Rogers for leave of absence October 15 and 16 to attend convention of the Massachusetts Police Association, and asking that the two days be taken in lieu of days off. Authorized.

8 V O T E D that six delegates be allowed leave of absence on Saturday, October 11, 1919, with pay, for the purpose of attending convention of the State, City and Town Employees' Union.

9 Superintendent Habberley, September 27, recommending that Officer Maynard W. Rogers be allowed half pay during absence on account of illness. Authorized.

10 Superintendent West, September 27, enclosing application of Officer Frank Pool for half pay for nine days, September 17 to 25, inclusive, on account of illness. Half pay authorized.

11 Report of the Secretary, October 1, on apportionment of pay of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett and Percy S. Clarence, electrician.
V O T E D that the report of the Secretary be approved.

1539th 1 Superintendent West, September 22, asking permission to employ an ad-
ct.1,1919 ditional teamster, Nahant Beach Parkway, and to promote James Fraher,
con.- laborer, to the position.
V O T E D that, confirming authority previously given, the Superintendent be authorized to employ a teamster as requested.

2 Superintendent Bickford, September 29, requesting leave of absence from October 4 to November 2, for vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be allowed leave of absence from October 4 to November 2, 1919, for vacation, and that during his absence Nantasket Beach Division be in charge of the senior sergeant on duty.

3 Mary E. Farrington, September 25, tendering her resignation as clerk in the Accounting Department, to take effect October 4, 1919.
Accepted.

4 Matter of band concert appropriation.
V O T E D that authority be given to transfer $530.29, already charged to band concert appropriation for miscellaneous expenses, to General Maintenance, Police, Supplies and Miscellaneous and Labor, as the case may be, the balance due for band concerts not provided for to be charged to Expense Fund or to Maintenance as the Auditor may approve.

5 Superintendent West, September 30, recommending that schedules of vacations of police officers be prepared by the Superintendents.
Authorized.

6 Superintendent Gilman, September 29, submitting estimates for shingling roof of old laundry building, Riverside Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that authority be given to shingle the roof only of said building.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members present:-

7 Contract number 219, dated October 1, 1919, with A. G. Tomasello, for building concrete road in Middlesex Fells Parkway from junction with Revere Beach Parkway to Middlesex Avenue.

8 Contract number 220, dated October 1, 1919, with Warren Brothers Company, for building concrete walks in Lynn Shore Reservation, Lynn, and in Lynnway, Revere.

PURCHASES

× 9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for October 1, 1919, amounting altogether to $15,393.94, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of September 30, except as follows:-

10 Foot valve and flap valve for swimming pool, Riverside Recreation Grounds, under bid of Lenane Supply Company of $37, charged to Expense Fund.

11 Purchase authorized of Clement Coverall Company of green paint for fences, Charles River Upper Division.

12 Bid of Wadsworth-Howland Company for white lead for painting fences, Charles River Upper Division, accepted for best interest of Common-

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Oct.1,1919 Bid of George E. Kimball for lumber for carpenter shop, Nantasket, ac-
con.- 1 cepted for best interest of Commonwealth.
2 Purchase authorized of the Buffalo Steam Roller Company of canvas cover for steam roller, Middlesex Fells.
3 Purchase authorized of the Beacon Motor Car Company of wheel sprockets with bolts and nuts for 3-ton Peerless truck, Middlesex Fells.
4 Authority given to change solid tires on rear of M. P. C. truck number 30, Charles River Basin, for pneumatic tires.
5 Purchase authorized of the Bowker Fertilizer Company of fertilizer for Middlesex Fells Division.
6 Authority given to exchange Ford truck M. P. C. number 2, Charles River Upper Division, for a new Ford truck, estimated cost $345.23 and the old truck.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, October 7, at 10.30 A.M.

Edward Sherwood
Secretary.

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Oct.7,1919 Record of the One thousand five hundred and fortieth (1540th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, October 7, 1919, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Baxter and Curtis.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

7 An adjourned trial of nineteen police officers was held, on appeal from the order made by the Board that they be removed, September 20, after hearing previously held by the Board, at which they were represented by Albert S. Apsey, Esq. The officers were again represented by Mr. Apsey, and the interests of the Commonwealth by Leland Powers, Esq., Assistant Attorney-General. George O. Burtee, stenographer, was present and took the evidence in the case. At the close of the hearing, action on the matter was postponed until Wednesday, October 15, next.

ADJOURNED at 11.45 A.M., to meet on Thursday, October 9, at 2 P.M.

William H. Sowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and forty-first (1541st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 9, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Baxter and Curtis.
The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given to the Metropolitan Park Employees' Union, represented by Mr. W. F. O'Brien, John J. Shea, Vice-President, and Hugh F. Freeman, Financial Secretary, relative to salary increases for the ensuing year. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, October 4, submitting suggestions for restoration of Bunker Hill Monument grounds. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Division for report.

3 Report, October 6, transmitting plan Accession Number 12734, showing changes in grades of West Roxbury Parkway. Approved.

4 Report, October 6, transmitting plan Accession Number 12732, showing proposed changes in grade of Jonantan Road Extension at its junction with Maple Street, Newton. Approved.

5 Estimate, October 9, of cost of lighting of various sections of roadway now under construction, from December 1, 1919, to December 1, 1920. V O T E D that the amounts recommended be included in the estimates for lighting for the ensuing year.

6 Report, October 9, requesting that $30.00 be transferred from Supplies to Lighting, Malden River Bridge Maintenance. Authorized provided the consent of the Auditor is obtained.

7 Report, October 9, on request of Alfred F. Cornell for entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 Report, October 9, on request of Mrs. Alice M. Williams for entrance to property of her son, George H. Smith, Middlesex Fells Parkway. V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested when construction of the garage is begun upon prepayment of $40, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the direction of the Engineer.

9 Report, October 9, on request of F. H. Knight, Sinclair Refining Company, for permission to store building material on Charles River Reservation. Declined.

10 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make repairs to the granite wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation, the cost to be charged to the appropriation under C. 174, S.A. 1919.

11 Report, October 9, relative to completion of Mystic Valley Parkway. V O T E D that Mystic Valley Parkway Extension in Arlington, which has been recently completed, be placed under the supervision of the superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division; that the necessary signs

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be erected by said superintendent and the road opened to public travel; that Superintendent Haberley be instructed to close the roadway at night if, in his opinion, it is unsafe to leave it open without lights.

V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from the appropriation under C. 174, S.A. 1919, for the purpose of cleaning up and improving the appearance of the planting spaces, sidewalks and slopes, the work to be done by the reservation forces under the direction of the engineer.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

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1 Adams & Blinn, October 4, requesting hearing on matter of settlement for land taken from Frank E. Chandler and others, Edgar F. Hanscom, Trustee, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that a hearing be given on this matter Wednesday, October 22, at 3 P.M.

2 Andrew S. Jackson, October 6, rejecting offer of $1,250 for land in Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to settle with said Jackson for $1,500, the Commonwealth to assume betterments, the summer house to remain the property of said Jackson, to be removed, and the barn to become the property of the Commonwealth, to be torn down.

3 Winchester Selectmen, A. A. Kidder, Chairman, October 2, relative to the town of Winchester assuming the maintenance of bath house on Upper Mystic Lake for the summer of 1920. Laid on the table.

4 Francis F. Morse and John C. Quill, Committee of Bridge Tenders' Union, October 4, asking that a 12 1/2 per-cent increase be included in the estimates for the ensuing year for bridge tenders. Taken under consideration.

5 White & Barnes, September 24, requesting permission to interview employees at Nantasket relative to injury to Mrs. Ethel J. Melvin. Declined.

6 Elmer C. Lawson, October 2, inquiring if the Commission will buy his cottage on Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose.

7 R. E. Sage, October 3, asking permit to store motor boat on land of Alewife Brook Parkway; also report of Superintendent Haeberler on the same, October 7. Authorized.

8 James A. Vill, General Manager, American Aerial Service, October 7, requesting permit to land with an airplane on Revere Beach Reservation, between Revere Street and Oak Island; also report of Superintendent West, October 9. Declined.

9 The L. A. Thomson Scenic Railway Company, October 7, requesting permission to occupy a portion of sidewalk of Revere Beach Boulevard in front of the Mountain Railway for thirty days while dismantling the same, and to occupy a portion of Ridgemore Street for three months for

1541st Oct.9,1919 con.- storing material; also report of Superintendent West, October 7. Authorized, the work not to begin until October 14, 1919.

1 Dr. H. H. Hartung, October 6, on condition of Officer Edward J. Doyle. Filed.

2 Bids of Ira G. Hersey & Sons Company, Archdeacon & Sullivan and John J. Flynn for store building, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of John J. Flynn for "Scheme A", the lowest bid received, be accepted; bond $8,000, with a surety company approved by the Assistant Secretary. It was also
V O T E D that at the request of Mr. Flynn, John H. Frederick be allowed to join with him in this contract, the contract and bond to be signed by them jointly.

3 Woodbury Rand, Esq., October 2, transmitting bill of $65 for services in connection with Nellie F. Bradbury title, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Approved and ordered paid, provided the approval of the Attorney-General is obtained.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Matter of renewal of lease of Hotel Nantasket, which expired October 1, 1919. Laid on the table.

5 Superintendent Haberlen, October 7, relative to salary of Miss Sara B. Schwartz, clerk in Middlesex Fells Division. Filed.

6 Letter of Charles A. Southworth, Executive Secretary, October 2, relative to increases in salaries of clerical employees. Referred to the Chairman and Mr. Baxter to consult with the Supervisor of Administration.

7 Applications of Officers William O. Murphy, James A. Philbrick and Guy J. Dugan for leave of absence two days, October 15 and 16, to attend convention of the Massachusetts Police Association, the two days to be taken in lieu of days off. Approved.

8 Superintendent Gilman, October 6, two letters, requesting that vacation of Officer Patrick J. Oneill begin on September 25, on account of illness and because Officer Oneill has already been allowed half pay for thirty days in the calendar year 1919. Authorized.

9 Application of Officer Francis W. Ramsey for full pay for two days' absence, September 30 and October 1, on account of the death of his sister. Authorized.

10 Superintendent Costello, October 1, relative to wood furnished Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $15.50 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation, to cover the cost of said wood.

11 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from Labor, Quincy Shore Reservation, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Quincy Shore Reservation, to pay the cost of oil for the roadway, provided the consent of the Auditor is obtained.

12 Superintendent Gilman, October 8, relative to disposal of potatoes

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and core stalks in his division.

V O T E D that Superintendent Silsby be notified to sell the cottages for the best interest of the Commonwealth, and that the Assistant Secretary be directed to communicate the advice of the State Board of Agriculture, relative to corn stalks, to Superintendent Silsby when received.

1 Superintendent Faherty, October 2, submitting bid of T. T. Emerson of $50 for standing salt grass on Mystic River Reservation, below Meadow Bridge, which was not bid on by T. Bernstein.
V O T E D that the bid of said Emerson be accepted, provided payment is made at once.

2 Report of Superintendent Faherty, October 2, relative to accident in which traffic marker at the corner of Fellsway West and Maple Street, Malden, was broken.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary request Harry Koniares, the owner of the automobile, to pay for a new marker.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $6,300 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund to New Stores Fund, Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that $6,300 be appropriated from New Stores Fund, Nantasket Beach, for the purpose of building cellar for new stores building, the work to be done by the forces of Nantasket Beach Division.

4 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sell kitchen utensils, furniture etc., at Riverside Recreation Grounds, for which there is no further use, for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

5 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division be authorized to have the center tower on Nantasket Hotel removed, the cost, not exceeding $95, to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary, or in his absence the Assistant Secretary, be authorized to offer Michael J. Mullen, owning a parcel of land on Central Street, Dedham, containing approximately 37,000 square feet of land and building, the sum of $5,000 for the entire property, and in the event of Mr. Mullen declining to accept this offer that a taking of the same be made.

7 V O T E D that the verbal proposition of Thomas F. Tierney be accepted for the sale of his land, corner of Canet Avenue and Central Street, Dedham, in the line of the proposed extension of the parkway from Stony Brook Reservation to Dedham, containing approximately 11,751 square feet, for the sum of $6,500, with right to remove the building, walls and stone enough for new cellar, provided that the building, walls and stone be removed within a reasonable time, not exceeding sixty days from recording of deed.

8 Report of the Assistant Secretary, October 3, of permits issued since the meeting of September 21. Ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Assistant Secretary, October 3, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

10 Reports of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending September 24 and October 1, on account of payroll. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 Report of Mr. Whitney, October 3, on application of Charles T. Mills

1541st for permission to build floating boat house on Charles River Basin.
ct.9,1919 V O T E D that the permit be declined.
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1 Report of Mr. Whitney, September 29, on matter of permit for selling newspapers on Mattapan Bridge and Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that a permit be issued to Louis Weiss for one year upon payment of the usual fee of $5.

PURCHASES

2 The Assistant Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for October 9, 1919, amounting altogether to $2,365.73, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Assistant Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 9, except as follows:

3 Authority given to sell empty barrels, Blue Hills Parkway, to Peter F. Donnelly.

4 Cotton tape for bathing suits, Revere Beach Bath House, under bid of J. G. Bowden & Son of $57.63, charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

5 Cement for new stores, Nantasket, under bid of John L. Mitchell, charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $610.

6 Stone for garage entrance, Revere Beach Parkway, under bid of Coleman Brothers, charged to Expense Fund, estimated cost $44.70.

7 Purchase of boats for Charles River Upper Division referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

8 Purchase authorized of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company of glass case for relics, Bunker Hill Monument.

9 Bid of Coleman Brothers for stone dust for sidewalks, Middlesex Fells Parkway, accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.

10 Purchase authorized of A. Shuman & Company of civilian clothes for plain clothes men, Revere Beach.

ADJOURNED at 5.20 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 15, at 2 P.M.

William H. Sowell
Assistant Secretary.

Record of the One thousand five hundred and forty-second (1542nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the office of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 15, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Board considered the evidence and arguments presented in the hearings of September 18 and 20, and October 1 and 7, relative to the nineteen police officers removed from the force on September 20, 1919. Albert F. Losey, Counsel for the police officers, Harry Manuff, Esq., and Gunnar F. Carlson, one of the officers against whom charges were brought, addressed the Board in the matter of punishment. Leland Powers, of the Attorney-General's office, represented the Commonwealth. After careful consideration had been given the matter it was unanimously voted that

WHEREAS upon complaints of Superintendent Herbert M. West, charging and alleging that Harry Barrows, James J. Brennan, Gunnar F. Carlson, Arthur E. Duffin, Jr., William P. Denosey, William F. Dwyer, Michael J. Flaherty, Joseph W. Frith, Charles F. Haskins, Frederick R. Healy, William J. Hennessey, John P. Lavelle, John J. McGreevey, Joseph L. Nicholls, John J. Murphy, James J. Parrell, Leon F. Pierce, William F. Regan and Albert J. Thibault, police officers of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission, did each and severally, on September 10, 1919, commit an act or acts of insubordination, acts prejudicial to the peace and welfare of the Commonwealth, and acts of disobedience to the orders of a superior officer or officers and of the Board, all in violation of Rule 13 of the Rules and Regulations of said Police Department, it was decided after investigation and hearing that each of said police officers did commit the acts charged in said complaints, and did thereby violate said Rule 13, and that they each and severally be removed and dismissed from office or employment in said Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission, and

WHEREAS thereafter a public hearing was given by the Commission to each and everyone of said officers pursuant to his written request and in accordance with law, therefore be it

V O T E D that upon consideration of all the evidence presented and of the argument of counsel, it is the decision of the Commission that Harry Barrows, James J. Brennan, Gunnar F. Carlson, Arthur E. Duffin, Jr., William P. Denosey, William F. Dwyer, Michael J. Flaherty, Joseph W. Frith, Charles F. Haskins, Frederick R. Healy, William J. Hennessey, John P. Lavelle, John J. McGreevey, Joseph L. Nicholls, John J. Murphy, James J. Parrell, Leon F. Pierce, William F. Regan and Albert J. Thibault did each and severally on September 10, 1919, commit acts of insubordination, acts injurious to the peace and welfare of the Commonwealth, and acts in disobedience of the orders of a superior officer and of this Commission, and that each of said officers be and hereby is removed and dismissed from the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission from and after October 15, 1919.

V O T E D that notice of the decision of the Board be communicated to each of said officers, and be read at roll-call in each of the divisions.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 16, at 2 P.M.

William H. Sowell
Assistant Secretary.

1513rd Record of the One thousand five hundred and forty-third (1513rd) meet-
Oct.16,1919 ing of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 16, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, October 15, requesting authority to have tow boat "Hazel Dell" repaired at the Atlantic Works. Authorized.

2 Report, October 15, on letter of the West Roxbury Citizen Association requesting entrance of Pelton Street into West Roxbury Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

3 Report, October 15, on petition of the West End Street Railway Company for pole location near Arsenal Street, Charles River Reservation. Authorized.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 A. Shuman & Company, October 14, relative to cloth for uniforms for 1920.
V O T E D that the proposition of A. Shuman & Company be accepted, and that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to order the cloth to be sent to Revere Beach for storage, the cost of the same to be charged to Police Maintenance.

5 Josiah Grossman, October 9, making application for permit to unload material on Lynn Shore Drive. Authorized.

6 Fulton Heights Club, October 3, inquiring in regard to construction of sidewalks on Elm Street, Medford.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary reply that the Commission has no funds for this purpose, and is waiting to ascertain whether the City of Medford desires to provide for the care and control of Elm Street.

7 Hayes & Welch, October 14, bill of $40 for appraisals of property of Mullen and Pierney, Dedham Parkway. Approved and ordered paid.

8 George O. Barnes, October 15, bill of $72 for four copies of testimony in trial of 19 police officers. Approved and ordered paid from Police Maintenance.

9 Lloyd O. Gifford, October 9, bill of $125.67 for plan of building, Riverside Recreation Grounds. Approved and ordered paid.

10 Jenney Manufacturing Company, October 10, relative to gasoline station on Fellsway. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for report.

11 Officer Thomas J. Kelleher, October 4, making application for leave of absence from October 23 to November 1. Filed.

12 George W. Hook, October 14, making application for himself and A. S. Thomas to place boats on land of Alewife Brook Parkway during the winter. Authorized.

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1 Louise Robinson, received October 16, asking permission to place boat on land of Alewife Brook Parkway for the winter. Authorized.

2 Selectmen of Swampscott, October 14, requesting an additional light on King's Beach Reservation. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.

3 Metropolitan Coal Company, October 15, relative to shoaling in Lechmere Canal, and requesting acknowledgment of their letter of September 30. The reply of the Chairman of October 16 was before the Board and approved and ordered sent.

4 Hon. Edwin U. Curtis, Police Commissioner of the City of Boston, October 14, conveying his thanks and that of the Boston Police Department for the assistance rendered by members of the Police Department during the present police strike. Filed, except the request contained therein, which was referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

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6 Matter of vacations of police, as shown by schedules for the second and third periods transmitted by Superintendent West under date of October 13. Referred to the Committee on Police with power.

7 Superintendent West, October 15, relative to return of police officers doing duty in South Boston. Filed.

8 Matter of police appointments.
V O T E D that the following candidates who were certified by the Civil Service Commission on September 11 and October 2, and before the Board on September 17, be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers, to take effect Monday, October 27, 1919, and that they be assigned temporarily to Middlesex Fells Division, except Officer Finkler, who will be assigned to Revere Beach Division:-

Francis G. Smith	Henry C. Finkler, Jr.
Frank W. Stacy	Forrest E. Hutter
Matthew F. Tierney	Edward J. Taylor
John F. Keaney	William J. Marley

9 V O T E D that Alexander Keefe, assigned to Middlesex Fells Division as a call officer under Chapter 56 of the General Acts of 1916, and certified by the Civil Service Commission for appointment as a regular officer on September 27, be appointed a regular officer, to take effect October 27, 1919.

10 Superintendent Costello, October 8, relative to injury to Officer Louis J. Lawton while doing mounted duty, and asking in regard to Officer Lawton's pay. Full pay authorized.

11 Superintendent Costello, October 8, transmitting report of Sergeant John J. Murphy on accident in which Ford car M.P.D. number 24 was run into by a Ford touring car. Filed.

12 Application of Officer William W. Howe for full pay for three days' absence, October 8, 9 and 10, on account of the death of his father. Full pay authorized.

13 Letter of Mr. Whitney, October 13, relative to completion of the easterly end of Dedham Parkway.
V O T E D that authority be given to finish the easterly end of Ded-

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ion.- 1 ham Parkway, the work to be done by the forces of Blue Hills Division under the supervision of the Engineer, the cost, not exceeding $2,000, to be charged to Chapter 174 of the General Acts of 1919.

Superintendent West, October 10, relative to request of Officer Frederick J. Jenney for leave of absence October 15 and 16 to attend convention of the Massachusetts Police Association.
V O T E D that the action of the Assistant Secretary in allowing leave of absence as requested, the time to be taken in lieu of days off, be ratified and approved.

2 Superintendent West, October 15, requesting leave of absence for vacation from October 18 to November 15. Authorized, Revere Beach Division to be left in charge of Lieutenant Hawkins and Charles River Division, Lower Basin, in charge of Lieutenant Shannan.

3 Matter of increase in pay of laborers, workmen and mechanics and bridge tenders.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to include with the annual estimates for the fiscal year, in addition to the amounts based upon pay for all employees on the basis of the appropriations of 1919, a statement that employees generally have requested an increase of 20% for those receiving in 1919, $1,200 or less, and 12 1/2% for those receiving more than $1,200, together with an estimate of the total additional amount to be added to the estimates for 1920 if such increases are to be added; and that this information is furnished in this form, rather than with a recommendation in regard to the matter, because this Board will go out of office with the expiration of the fiscal year 1919, and therefore deems it wise to leave the matter to its successors and the legislature without recommendations.

Rescinded Oct. 29, 1919. 1M-37-2

4 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to obtain the price for a brass railing to be furnished and erected in the lodge building, Bunker Hill Monument, and submit the same to the Board.

5 Matter of rules for Bunker Hill Monument. Referred to the Chairman for report.

6 V O T E D that on and after November 1, 1919, the sum of ten cents be charged all persons applying for admission to Bunker Hill Monument.

7 V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to sell and deliver to Edwin H. Oakes, Campbell Avenue, Revere, for the sum of $100, approximately 132 feet of iron fence removed from the playground at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Revere, upon the condition that said Oakes deposits a certified check or cash with the Assistant Secretary before delivery is made.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary, or in his absence the Assistant Secretary, with the consent of the respective committees, be authorized to make the necessary transfers of Maintenance funds for the remainder of the fiscal year.

9 V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary arrange with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for installing and maintaining 25 naphtha lights on Mystic Valley Parkway Extension in Arlington.

10 Report of the Assistant Secretary, October 15, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

11 Report of the Assistant Secretary, October 15, of pay allowed a police

1513rd officer during absence. Ratified and approved.
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con.- 1 Report of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending October 8, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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2 Report of Mr. Whitney, October 9, on purchase of boats for Charles River Upper Division. Accepted.

PURCHASES

3 The Assistant Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for October 16, 1919, amounting altogether to $11,663.36, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Assistant Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 15, except as follows:

4 Authority given to sell baled waste paper at Wantasket to Morey and Company at sixty cents per cwt.

5 Purchase authorized of Western Electric Company of electrical supplies for police boxes, Revere.

6 Authority given to transfer a dory from Charles River Upper Division to the Engineering Department at Dradock Bridge.

7 Purchase of Evinrude motor for dory, Dradock Bridge, declined.

8 Purchase authorized of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company of spruce for repairs to Malden River Draw Bridge.

9 Purchase authorized of J. E. Lovden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells.

10 Bid of Louis F. Carey for engine for launch number 2, Charles River Basin, accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 22, at 2 P.M.

William H. Sowell
Assistant Secretary.

1514th Record of the One thousand five hundred and forty-fourth (1544th) meet-
Oct.22,1919 ing of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 12 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 22, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Curtis.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

11 Mr. James Hinds, Engineer of the Town of Winchester, appeared before

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the Board relative to locating bounds between land of the Winchester Water and Sewer Board and land of the Commonwealth. The Board also had before it Mr. Hinds' letter of October 22. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to Mr. Tinney and the Engineer to ascertain the approximate cost, with authority to offer a sum not exceeding $250 for the Commission's proportionate part of the expense.

1 A hearing was given to Amos L. Taylor, Esq., representing Adams & Blinn, relative to settlement with Edgar F. Hanscom, Trustee, for land taken for Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary, or in his absence the Assistant Secretary, be authorized to offer Edgar F. Hanscom, Trustee, $800 in settlement for approximately 3,517 square feet of land taken from said Hanscom, between South Street and Armory Bridge, Medford.

2 The Board examined the following candidates, certified by the Civil Service Commission on September 24 and October 2, for the Metropolitan Park Police Force:-

Harry A. Breen	Joel S. Harris
Thomas E. Dunn	Dennis B. Mulvihill
Thomas Cunningham	

V O T E D that Harry A. Breen and Thomas E. Dunn be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police Officers, to take effect Monday, October 27, 1919, and that they be assigned temporarily to Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that Thomas Cunningham, Joel S. Harris and Dennis B. Mulvihill be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police Officers, to take effect Monday, November 3, 1919, and that they be assigned temporarily to Revere Beach Division.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, October 22, on notice of the City of Chelsea relative to petition of Nathan Rottenberg for permission to construct public garage at intersection of Revere Beach Parkway and Reynolis Avenue.
Filed.

1 Report, October 22, recommending that line of Jonantin Road Extension be changed so as not to be located over the Metropolitan sewer except for a short distance. Approved.

5 Report, October 22, on request of the Boston & Albany Railroad for permission to strengthen bridge over Charles River. Engineer authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

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6 Officer Charles J. Riley, October 17, requesting an additional hearing on charges preferred against him by Superintendent Fest under date of September 16, 1919. Declined. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

7 Harry A. Brown, October 18, tendering his resignation as a Call Officer under R. 55, R.A. 1915.
V O T E D that the resignation of Call Officer Harry A. Brown be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of

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Oct.22,1917 discharge.
con.- V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at roll call in all the divisions.

1 Rev. W. E. O'Connor, October 18, requesting transfer of a small parcel of land in Quincy for St. Mary's Cemetery, Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

2 Arthur A. Shurtleff, October 21, relative to land in Stony Brook Reservation desired by the City of Boston for playground and field house.
V O T E D that the City of Boston be requested to furnish a plan of the development of the land and also a plan of the buildings they propose to construct on said land.

3 David D. Bohan, October 19, relative to reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Filed.

4 Representative Benjamin D. Lane, October 17, relative to entrance of Pelton Street into West Roxbury Parkway. Filed.

5 Mary F. Murphy, October 8, relative to her property on Wintrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary inquire at what price she will sell her property at 262 Talcott Avenue, Beaumont.

6 Elmer F. King, October 20, inquiring whether entrance would be allowed to land on Mystic Valley Parkway Extension in Arlington which he proposes to acquire for an automobile repair shop and gasoline stand.
Declined.

7 George D. Barbee, October 11, bill of $29.10 for report on hearing to 10 police officers, October 1, 7 and 17. Approved and ordered paid from Police Maintenance.

8 Bills of William D. Austin, October 22, for plans for reconstruction of Tivoli shelter and design for wall between hotel and Tivoli shelter, Nantasket, $10; for drawing of reconstruction of walls of merry-go-round, $15; and for plans and specifications and obtaining proposals for store building, Nantasket, $677.25. Approved and ordered paid from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund, except bill of $677.25, which is to be paid from Tax Stores Fund.

9 Thomas Dixon, October 22, requesting permit to drive over sidewalk and loam space to his property on Lynn Fells Parkway. Authorized.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Superintendent Hagberty, October 20, transmitting application of Officer Roman F. Davis for retirement.
V O T E D that, with the consent of the Governor, Officer Roman F. Davis be retired under the provisions of Chapter 456 of the Acts of the year 1907.

11 Matter of contract with J. J. Flynn for store building, Nantasket.
V O T E D that upon verbal request of J. J. Flynn, the contractor for

1541t1 ...store building at Wantasket, awarded by the Board at their meeting of
t.22,1919 October 9, be made in the name of John J. Flynn, the original bidder,
con.- as John H. Broderick declined to enter into the contract as a party.

1 Superintendent Costello, October 18, enclosing report of Officer T. E. Davis on loss of his pistol at South Boston on October 1.
V O T E D to reimburse Officer Davis for the cost of a new pistol, namely $15.35.

2 Report of Superintendent West, September 30, relative to money taken from Amelia Citrilli.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be authorized to refund to Patsy Citrilli the sum of $32.54, and that a bill for that amount be forwarded to the Auditor for payment.

3 Report of Lieutenant Chapman, October 17, recommending that Officer Edward J. Doyle be allowed half pay during his absence on account of injury, October 1, 1919. Half pay authorized for the number of days allowed by the rules.

4 Superintendent West, October 18, in regard to police uniforms repaired at Revere Beach Bath House for various divisions.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred from the Expense Funds of the various reservations to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of repairing police uniforms at the sewing room at Revere Beach Bath House:-

From Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund,		$73.13
From Charles River Basin	" "	73.45
From Wantasket Beach Reservation	" "	26.40
From Middlesex Fells Reservation	" "	22.40

5 Lieutenant Chapman, October 17, relative to rescue of William Hanley from Charles River by Officer Bernard O'Brien on September 1.
V O T E D that Officer O'Brien be reimbursed for cost of repairs to his watch amounting to $4.

6 Lieutenant Hawkins, October 21, in regard to junk at Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that Lieutenant Hawkins be directed to dispose of this material for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

7 Report of the Assistant Secretary, October 22, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Assistant Secretary, October 22, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

9 Report of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending October 15, on account of payrolls. Filed.

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10 Report of Mr. Whitney, October 20, on letter of the West Roxbury Citizen Association requesting entrance of Pelton Street into West Roxbury Parkway. Accepted.

SIGNED

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

11 Contract, dated October 22, 1919, with John J. Flynn for erection of

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a store building in Nantasket Beach Reservation.

PURCHASES

1 The Assistant Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for October 22, 1919, amounting altogether to $13,203.52, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Assistant Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 22, accept as follows:-

2 Purchase authorized of the Wadsworth-Howland Company of roof paint for Nantasket.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 29, at 2 P.M.

William A. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and forty-fifth (1545th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 29, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Curtis.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Estimate 3, (Final) Contract 213, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, shaping and sub-grading, from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, A. S. Tomasello, due from October 1 to 8, ... $2,567.72
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of A. S. Tomasello, contractor under contract number 213, for shaping and sub-grading, Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, from Mystic Street to Medford Street, Arlington, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 8, 1919.
Estimate 1, Contract 220, Lynn Shore Reservation and Revere, building concrete walks, Warren Brothers Company, due from October 1 to 13, ... $1,765.87
Approved and ordered paid.

4 Request, October 28, for increase in salary of the Engineer.
V O T E D that the Chairman be directed to request of the Director of Administration, in accordance with Chapter 320 of the General Acts of 1919, authority to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer of this Commission to the rate of $5,000 per year.

1545to 1 Report, October 22, on request of Jon F. Colclough for construction
Oct.22,1919 of a roadway, Charles River Reservation, Wellesley, so that he may
con. - reach his house. Referred to the Chairman for report.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary recommend that there are no funds available for doing the work, but that the Board will endeavor to make the road more passable, and if said Colclough wishes to build a driveway at his expense, will be glad to consider the request.

2 Report, October 22, on request of Jennie A. Ford for driveway entrance to property at 253 Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested provided the estimated cost of construction is paid by said Ford, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

3 Report, October 22, on request of Herbert E. Staples for entrance to property at 216 Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the estimated cost of construction is paid by said Staples, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

4 Oral report of the Engineer on letter of T. S. Richardson, October 20, asking permission for entrance at the junction of street to be called Willoughby Road with Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of the division under the direction of the Engineer.

The Assistant Secretary submitted the following

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5 Ralph E. Joslin, Town Counsel of Winchester, October 23, transmitting conveyance number 713 from the Winchester Water and Sewer Board transferring certain rights and easements in the pipe line location of the town.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to have said conveyance recorded.

6 Andrew S. Jackson, October 22, relative to settlement for land taken from him for Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the offer of said Jackson, as stated in said letter, be accepted.

7 Mrs. I. W. Wilson, October 21, thanking the Commission for the Woburn Women's Club for use of sand steel fixing devices. Filed.

8 Frederic Saxton, October 21, asking permission to fill land on Quincy Shore Drive. Authorized.

9 Fred W. Moore, October 24, requesting permission to erect and maintain a portable float house on the westerly side of the Lowell Boat Club, Charles River Reservation: also report of Superintendent Sibley, October 27. Authorized.

10 Fred E. Harnold and others, October 24, requesting that a permit be issued to build on Mystic River, at the foot of Hale Avenue, Medford. Referred to the Engineer for report.

11 William D. Austin, October 27, bill of $20 for drawings and specifi-

[illegible] petition for excavation, fence etc., for sewer relining, Neponset
Vol.99,1919 Beach Reservation. Received and ordered laid over two weeks Vol.
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1 Final order of T. J. Tolland of 159 Bond for the reduction to $100 and $194 Hinman Street, Revere.
V O T E D that the Secretary report to the Board whether said increase are the property of the Commonwealth, and, if so, if there is no reason why they should not be sold.

The Assistant Secretary reported on

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2 V O T E D that the action of the Commission at its meeting of Novem-
V-30-3. ber 16, 1919, in the matter of increase in pay of the employees of the Commission be rescinded.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to include in the annual estimates for the fiscal year, in addition to the amounts based upon pay for all employees upon the basis of appropriations of 1919, an increase of 20 per-cent for those receiving in 1919, $1,200 or less, and of 1/2 per-cent for those receiving more than $1,200, together with a statement that the enclosed estimates include amounts recommended by the Board to provide appropriations sufficient to permit increases in rates and salaries which the Board feels must be considered in consequence of recently [illegible] employees, and in keeping with the increasing rate of pay in other departments and private employment.

V O T E D that authority be given to expend $1,000 from Reserve Fund, Blue Hills Parkway, for repairing present sidewalk and for a new granolithic sidewalk from Wattaban Bridge to Elliot Street, Blue Hills Parkway, and the Engineer authorized to arrange with Warren Brothers Company for doing the work under the same terms and at the same prices as for work being done under contract number 220, for Lynn Shore Reservation, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer.

4 Superintendent Bickford, October 23, requesting apportionment of $500 from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for stock and labor and painting roofs of buildings.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be apportioned from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for stock and labor, miscellaneous repairs and painting roofs of buildings.

5 Request of Sergeant Bernard F. Pearl, October 23, to be allowed to take his vacation from November 15 to December 7, inclusive, instead of from November 9 to 21, inclusive. Approved.

6 Request of Officer Albert C. Dinnd, October 21, to be allowed to take his vacation from November 23 to December 7, inclusive, instead of from November 9 to 13, inclusive. Approved.

7 Superintendent Bickford, October 22, transmitting bills for expenses of officers detailed for Boston strike duty.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be instructed to notify Superintendent Bickford to audit the expenses of the police officers transmitted with his letter of October 22, and if found to be correct to approve and return them to this office in the usual manner.
V O T E D that all further matters regarding expenses of Metropolitan

1545to Park Police Officers assigned for duty in connection with the Boston
Oct.22,1919 police strike be referred to the Police Committee with full power.
con.-

1 Superintendent Costello, October 23, on request of J. F. Iacovelli for permission to erect small side at the corner of River Street and Tidewater Drive, Neponset River Reservation. Declined.

2 Report of Lieutenant Hawkins, October 27, on bill of the Telegram Street Lighting Company of $35 for lamp and post broken by horse of the Commission. Approved and ordered paid.

3 Superintendent Gilman, October 27, relative to closing Quinobequin Road and Tormoeag Road to automobile travel during the winter.
V O T E D that Quinobequin and Tormoeag Roads be closed to automobiles from December 1, 1919, until, in the discretion of the Superintendent, the roads are in condition for use in the spring.

4 Bills of Olmsted Brothers, October 1, $250 and $177.30, for services and advice, Bunker Hill Monument; exchange of lands, Watertown Arsenal; and Bacon Street Bridge. Approved and ordered paid from Expense Fund, Bunker Hill bills from General Expense Fund.

5 Superintendent Gilman, October 27, asking to have Howard C. Baxter appointed a special officer.
V O T E D that Howard C. Baxter be and hereby is appointed a special Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect October 23, 1919.

6 Superintendent Gilman, October 23, transmitting letter of H. W. Johns-Manville Company in regard to use of galvanized nails for shingling, Riverside Recreation Grounds, instead of copper nails.
V O T E D that authority be given for substitution of galvanized nails on the southerly side of the laundry building at Riverside Recreation Grounds on the understanding that $10 is to be deducted from the bill of said Company.

7 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be instructed to build a police shelter building in the Furnace Brook Parkway, in accordance with plan of William D. Austin entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Blue Hills Reservation, Police Shelter Building in the Furnace Brook Parkway, October 25, 1919, William D. Austin, Architect, 50 Bromfield Street, Boston," Accession Number 12816, the work to be done by the forces of Blue Hills Division, and the cost to be charged to Furnace Brook Parkway Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Division be authorized to purchase a wood-saving outfit at a cost not exceeding $213, to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

9 Report of the Assistant Secretary, October 20, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

10 Report of the Assistant Secretary, October 20, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

11 Report of the Assistant Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending October 22, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PAYMENT

12 The Assistant Secretary submitted bills for purchases by order of

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1545th Nov. 29, 1919 con.- schedules for October 29, amounting altogether to $9,147.25, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Assistant Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Assistant Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 29, except as follows:

1 Bids of Jenney Manufacturing Company for gasoline, Middlesex Fells and Engineering Department, accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

2 Purchase authorized of Arthur D. Farrar of deformed steel bars for cement posts, Nahant Parkway.

3 Purchase authorized of the American Stave and Cooperage Company of waste barrels for Charles River Upper Division.

4 Bid of Curtis & Pope Lumber Company for cedar posts for Charles River Upper Division accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth.

5 Purchase authorized of J. F. Bowden of beef for animals, Middlesex Fells.

6 All bids for grass seed for Charles River Upper Division rejected.

7 Purchase authorized of the General Electric Company of drum of 5 H.P. general electric controller for small boat lock, Engineering Department.

8 Purchase authorized of Beacon Motor Car Company of repair parts for Peerless truck, Middlesex Fells.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 5, at 2 P.M.

William H. Gowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand five hundred and forty-sixth (1546th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 5, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Whitney and Curtis.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

A hearing was given to Alpheus Sanford, Esq., relative to entrance to Mystic Brook Parkway from land of the Filoon Realty Company. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table.

The Secretary submitted the following matters for the

DIRECTOR

12 Requisite 2, Contract 214, Charles River Reservation, grading, surface-

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ing and other work, Lynnfield Road extension to Paine Street, A. J. Tonasello, due from October 1 to October 31, 1919, . . . $10,197.47
Estimate 2, Contract 215, West Roxbury Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Washington Street to Belgrade Avenue, Cove Contracting Company, due from October 1 to October 31, 1919, . . 2,247.22
Estimate 1, Contract 216, Fellsmere Parkway, building sea wall, Coleman Brothers, due September 16 to October 31, 1919, . . 15,000.30
Estimate 1, Contract 217, Furnace Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Adams Street to Newport Avenue, Coleman Brothers, due September 30 to October 31, 1919, ... 3,340.00
Estimate 1, Contract 219, Middlesex Fells Parkway, building concrete road from junction of Revere Beach Parkway to Middlesex Avenue, A. J. Tonasello, due October 9 to October 31, 1919, . . 1,200.70
Estimate 2, Contract 220, Lynn Shore Reservation and Greenwood, building concrete walks, Warren Brothers Company, due October 12 to October 31, 1919, ... 1,012.60
Approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, November 3, on request of Thomas Hixon for entrance to property on Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of $60, the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of Middlesex Fells Division under the direction of the Engineer.

2 Report, November 5, on request of Welkin Automobile Painting Company for entrance from northerly roadway of Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested upon prepayment of the estimated cost, the work to be done by the forces of Revere Beach Division under the direction of the Engineer.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare a plan showing exchange of land with the proprietors of the cemetery, Furnace Brook Parkway.

1 Letter of salary schedule amounting to $55 for extra time of engineers from September 21 to October 20.
V O T E D that the same be approved and payment authorized as emergency work, and that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate said approval by signing said schedule in approval thereof.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Attorney-General, October 30, relative to authority of the Board to expend maintenance funds in dredging Broad and Sechnere Canals; also report of the Engineer, November 5, on shoaling in Sechnere Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge receipt of the letter of the Attorney-General of October 30, relative to the use of maintenance funds for the purpose of dredging of Sechnere Canal, and to call his attention to the fact that since the original inquiry was made of him by letter of October 2, it has been found that there is not a sufficient balance in the maintenance funds for the Charles River Basin to do the necessary work, and to further inquire if, under these circumstances, the Commission is still bound by law to do the necessary dredging to bring the depth of water in said canal to that required by the statute, and, if so, what funds it should

1546th Nov.5,1919 250.- charge the cost of the work to in order to enable the Auditor to Forward, and the Treasurer and Receiver-General to pay, the cost: second, that the Secretary request the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the right of the Board to prevent anything owners or other persons from depositing material in said canal tending to reduce the depth of water which the Commission is required to keep in the canal under St. 1903, c. 465, and St. 1909, c. 524: third, that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Attorney-General to the decision in J. Frank Wellington v. City of Cambridge, reported in 214 Mass., page 35, in which the court decided that Lechmere Canal, so-called, referred to in St. 1903, 465, ss. 4 and 7, and 1909, 524, ss. 2 and 3, "is not a canal but a private dock", and that apparently Lechmere Canal, and particularly that part of it on which the wharf of the Wellington-Hill Coal Company abuts, is not a public, navigable street, but purely and exclusively private property, and to ask the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether, if Lechmere Canal is a private canal and the public had no rights therein at the time said acts of 1903 and 1909 were passed, the requirement of said acts referred to that certain improvements on said canal in the nature of work at public expense be made in keeping the same free of ice and the water therein at a certain depth at all times at public expense, was a valid exercise of legislative power, and therefore binding upon the Commonwealth or the Commission at the present time.

1 Mary T. Murphy, October 31, relative to price of her property at 262 Endicott Avenue, Beechmont, Winthrop Parkway. Filed.

2 American Painting & Decorating Company, Inc., October 31, proposals for exterior painting of Superintendent's house, Beaver Brook Reservation; house at Forest Grove; house at Hemlock Gorge; and main building, Riverside Recreation Grounds. Referred to the Chairman and Mr. Whitney with power.

3 Mayor of Melrose, October 30, relative to transfer to the city of a section of Revall Woods Road.
V O T E D that the transfer be ordered.

4 Warren J. Dennis, November 3, asking permission to trap muskrats on Charles River. Declined.

5 Officer Michael F. Cadegan, Jr., requesting permission to be restored to light, active police duty. Secretary authorized to employ Dr. J. Stewart Morris to report on Officer Cadegan's condition.

6 William L. Dennen, October 31, asking permit to do geological work in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Authorized.

7 Peter J. Ido, October 29, bid of $15 for grass on Alewife Brook Parkway for 1920. Filed.

8 John V. Goldsmith, November 4, relative to driveway to house, Wellesley Farms, Charles River Reservation. Referred to the Engineer for report.

9 Mayor of Chelsea, November 4, requesting loan of two portable grand stands for "Welcome Home" celebration, and to parade for a short distance on Revere Beach Parkway. Authorized.

10 Turner Centre Dairying Association, November 1, relative to driving

1516th Nov.5,1919 con.- Ford carapace with steel body attached on the Metropolitan Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary call attention to the fact that the rules of the Board do not prevent the use of this vehicle to gain access by the shortest way from the nearest street to the front entrance of a house facing on a parkway, but that the rule does not allow the use of the vehicle described on the parkways any greater distance than necessary to reach a building fronting on the parkway at which the owner or driver of the vehicle may have business.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Superintendent Costello, October 31, on request of John J. Farren for permission to keep floats of the Dorchester Yacht Club at Malters Beach, Old Colony Parkway, during the winter. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

2 Superintendent Gilman, November 1, transmitting application of William B. Todgson to hire dance hall at Riverside Recreation Grounds certain nights during 1920. Laid on the table.

3 Superintendent Gilman, November 1, recommending revocation of warrants of Robert J. Kilmain, Joseph A. Donahue and Joseph H. Moore as special police officers.
V O T E D that said warrants be revoked to take effect November 5, 1919.

4 Matter of sale of building formerly of Patrick J. Porter, Winthrop Parkway; also letter of Delor D. Fish, November 6, requesting opportunity to bid on the same.
V O T E D that said building be advertised for sale to be torn down by posting the same and by advertising in the Revere Journal and Revere Budget.

5 Oral communication of the Chairman offering his saddle and driving horse for use in Middlesex Fells Division the ensuing season on the condition that said horse be used each day as other horses of the Division for general purposes.
V O T E D to accept said offer.

6 V O T E D that the following rules and regulations be and hereby are adopted for the government and use of Parker Hill Reservation:-
RULE 1. No person shall enter or leave the Reservation except at the regular designated entrances.
RULE 2. No person shall ride to, hit, break, remove, deface, defile, or ill-use any building, structure, fence, sign, bush, plant, turf, rock or other thing herein, belonging to the Commonwealth, or have possession of any part thereof.
RULE 3. No person shall throw any stone or other missile; or have possession of or discharge any destructive weapon, firearm, firecracker, torpedo or firework; or make a fire; or throw or place upon the ground a lighted match, cigar or other burning substance; or post, paint, affix or display any sign, notice, placard or advertising device; or, except with written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission, engage in business, sell, or expose for sale, or give away any goods, wares, or circulars.
RULE 4. No person shall solicit the acquaintance of or annoy passing person; or utter any profane, threatening, abusive or indecent

136566 Nov.5,1919 con.- license or local privy; or solicit any subscription or contribution: or have possession of or drink any intoxicating liquor: or play any game of cards: or have possession of any instrument of gambling: or do any noxious or immoral act: or speak: or yell aloud: or take up, station or harangue, or any political or other purpose: or form a military or civic parade, drill or procession: or lie down or go to sleep within the Reservation: or play any musical instrument except on written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission.

RULE 5. No person shall refuse or neglect to obey any reasonable direction of a police officer.

RULE 6. No person shall loiter on the sidewalks or driveways of any road, boulevard,or parkway, after having been directed by a police officer of the Commission to move on, and no person shall obstruct the free passage of foot travelers on any such sidewalk.

RULE 7. No person shall spit upon any sidewalk or path in any reservation or park.

RULE 8. No person shall spit upon any sidewalk or path in any parkway, road or driveway.

1 Report of the Secretary, November 5, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

2 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending October 29, on account of carrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for November 5, 1919, amounting altogether to $46,822.30, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

4 The Purchasing Agent submitted proposals for wiring the Superintendent's house, Charles River Lower Division.

V O T E D that the bid of Bosworth & Beal of $185, the lowest bid, be accepted, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 5, except as follows:-

5 Purchase authorized of Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of Gamewell police box parts, Revere.

6 Purchase authorized of J. Silk Company of loam for grading, Mystic Valley Parkway.

7 Bid of B. G. Tin Canner Company for red pine for floats, Charles River Basin, accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.

8 Purchase authorized of Standard Tire & Rubber Company of automobile shoes for Charles River Lower Division.

9 Exchange of Underwood typewriter at Charles River Basin for a new Underwood machine authorized.

10 Authority given to have Ford car, M. P. D. number 1, repaired by the forces at Revere Beach Reservation.

11 Purchase authorized of the Standard Tire & Rubber Company of automobile shoes for Basin and Middlesex Fells.

12 Bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company for gasoline, Basin, accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 12, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1517th Mtg. 12, 1919

Record of the One thousand five hundred and Seventeenth (1517th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 19 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 12, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Whitney, Parker and Curtis, Jr. Whitney presiding.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

DIVISION

1 Estimate 2 (Final), Contract 210, Middlesex Fells Parkway, building concrete road from junction of Revere Beach Parkway to Middlesex Avenue, Medford, A. S. Tonsello, Inc from November 1 to 3, inclusive, ... $110.12
Approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of A. S. Tonsello, contractor under contract number 210, for building concrete road from junction of Revere Beach Parkway to Middlesex Avenue, Medford, Middlesex Fells Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 3, 1919.

2 Report, November 12, transmitting estimate of cost to clean up and make repairs on account of damage to shore reservations caused by high tides and storm of November 6 to 9.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to expend the sum of $3,345 for repairs at Winthrop Shore Reservation, consisting of removal of gravel from roadway, resetting coping and edgestone and repairing and resetting fence.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $1,600 for repairs to wooden bulkhead and break in wall, and filling and miscellaneous repairs back of the wall, Winthrop Shore Reservation, and that the Engineer be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $1,000 for repairs to granite sea wall at Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,345 be transferred from Maintenance, Charles River Upper Division, to Maintenance, Winthrop Shore Reservation, and the sum of $1,000 from Maintenance, Charles River Upper Division, to Maintenance, Lynn Shore Reservation, for this work.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $1,000 for additional riprap paving and grading at Black's Creek Bridge, the same to be paid from the Maintenance funds of Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that a recommendation be made in the annual report of the Board that the legislature appropriate a sufficient amount of money to cover the cost of further repairs recommended in the letter of the Engineer, and that the recommendation be accompanied by a bill providing for such appropriation.

3 V O T E D that recommendation be made in the annual report of the Board that the legislature appropriate sufficient money to enable the Board to acquire land for Winthrop Parkway between Endicott and Winthrop Avenues and the ocean from the junction of Everett and Winthrop Avenues in Revere to Bevell Avenue in Winthrop, and that the recommendation be accompanied by a bill providing for the appropriation.

4 Report, November 12, transmitting letter of the National Survey Company and requesting authority to furnish information to be used in

1547th Nov.12,1919 con.- preparation of detailed highway map of the Metropolitan District. Authorized.

1 Report, November 12, on request of Fred E. Ferrald and others for a boat landing on the southerly side of Mystic River.
V O T E D that the Secretary ascertain if said Ferrald and others would allow the public to use the landing in question if they constructed it at their expense.

2 Report, November 12, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to set one pole on Dedham Parkway. Authorized.

3 V O T E D that Mystic Valley Parkway Extension, Arlington, from Medford Street to Mystic Street, be opened at once to public travel.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Assistant Attorney-General Seagrave, November 10, relative to settlement with Robinson, Walbach and Rottman, Old Colony Parkway.
V O T E D that a conference be held with Mr. Seagrave on Wednesday, November 10, at 3 P.M.

5 Welsbach Street Lighting Company, November 7, stating that the Company will discontinue operation of their lighting system on the parkways on December 1, and suggesting that the Commission rent the equipment. Referred to the Engineer for report, together with the whole problem of lighting the reservations and parkways.

6 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, November 8, on physical and mental condition of Officer Michael F. Gadegan.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to the application of Officer Gadegan for light police duty that at the present time the Board thinks it better to continue his full pay and allow him more time to recover his strength before resuming his police duties.

7 Lieutenant W. D. Jahnke, November 5, requesting permission to George W. Grace, Navy Yard expressman, to operate truck on Metropolitan Park boulevards to reach the Navy Yard by the most direct route. Declined.

8 W. H. Goddard, November 12, relative to settlement for land and building called the "Andrew", Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire at what price said Goddard would sell his property.

9 Ralph T. Campbell, November 12, tendering his resignation as clerk in the Purchasing Department, to take effect November 15, 1919.
Accepted.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

10 Superintendent Hanberley, November 7, asking permission to employ Charles J. Sullivane, temporary steam roller engineer, as a permanent steam roller engineer, to take the place of Sidney A. Harris, resigned. Authorized.

11 Lieutenant Jenkins, November 10, relative to uniforms required at the sewing room, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the sum of $70.00 be transferred from Police Uniforms

1547th Nov.12,1919 con.- Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said repairs.

1 Superintendent Habberley, November 8, submitting bids for barn on Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford Street, Arlington; also bid of William G. Greene & Sons, November 3, of $55.
V O T E D that the bid of Charles Samson of $65, the highest bid, be accepted, the barn to be torn down and removed.

2 Superintendent Gilman, November 10, recommending that warrant of special officer Joseph L. Kelly be revoked.
V O T E D that the warrant of Joseph L. Kelly as a special police officer be revoked as of November 12, 1919.

PURCHASES

3 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for November 12, 1919, amounting altogether to $1,349.84, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 12, except as follows:
4 Bid of Sterling Oil Company for gasoline, Revere Beach Division, accepted for best interest of Commonwealth.
5 Purchase of paint for fences, Charles River Upper Division, declined.
6 Lumber for police shelter building, Furnace Brook Parkway, under bid of A. T. Stearns Lumber Company of $206.10, charged to Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 19, at 2 P.M.

Edward Hagen
Secretary.

1548th Nov.19,1919 Record of the One thousand five hundred and forty-eighth (1548th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 19, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 A conference was held with Assistant Attorney-General Arthur E. Seagrave relative to proposition submitted in his letter of November 10, from E. Irving Smith, Attorney for Robinson, Walbach and Rottman, petitioners for damages for takings for Old Colony Parkway in Boston, as follows:-

Estate of Angelina R. Robinson,	$16,000.
Estate of George G. Walbach,	9,000.
Frederick W. Rottman,	11,000.

At the conclusion of the conference it was
V O T E D that although the Board feels that the verdicts of the jury in

1548th Nov.19,1919 con.- these cases gave the petitioners fair compensation for the land taken and damages caused by such taking, the Board desires to save expense of litigation not only to the Commonwealth but to the petitioners, and would, therefore, approve a settlement for $6,000, being practically double the awards of the jury, provided settlement could be effected by such compromise.

The Secretary submitted the following

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 3 (Final), Contract 220, Lynn Shore Reservation and Lynnway, building concrete walks, Warren Brothers Company, due from November 1 to 8, $616.74 Approved and ordered paid at once, provided the Engineer is satisfied that all liens for labor and material have been discharged by payment by the contractor.
V. O T E D that the work of Warren Brothers Company, contractors under contract number 220, for building concrete walks, Lynn Shore Reservation and Lynnway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 8, 1919.

2 Report, November 19, on requests of Coleman Brothers for extension of time on contract 216, sea wall, Winthrop Parkway, and contract 217, grading etc., Furnace Brook Parkway.
V. O T E D that the time for completion of said contracts be extended to May 15, 1920, with the assent of the Surety Companies on the bonds.

3 Report, November 19, on request of Rowe Contracting Company for extension of time on contract 215, grading etc., West Roxbury Parkway.
V. O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to May 1, 1920, with the assent of the Surety Company on the bond.

4 Report, November 19, on request of A. G. Tomasello for extension of time on contract 214, construction of Nonantum Road Extension.
V. O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to May 31, 1920, with the assent of the Surety Company on the bond.

5 Report, November 19, on request of the Engineer of the town of Watertown for permission to cross Charles River Reservation with surface drain. Authorized.

6 Report, November 19, on future operation of Welsbach lamps in the Metropolitan Park System.
V. O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the Welsbach Company at what price they will continue furnishing naphtha lamps for the present, until such time as the Board can present the matter to the legislature, or in some other way adapt itself to the changed conditions and obtain funds for the purpose.

7 Report, November 19, relative to allowing contractor to take filling material from land of the Commission near the corner of LaGrange and Washington Streets for filling in West Roxbury Parkway. Authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

8 Civil Service Commission, November 12, requesting copy of stenographic notes of the hearings on trial of James J. Brennan, ex-police officer.
V. O T E D that the Secretary reply that the stenographic copy of these notes is quite voluminous and the Board has no facilities at this office for copying these notes, but would allow anyone from the office of the Civil Service Commission to make a copy or have a copy made at the expense of the Civil

1548th Service Commission.
Nov.19,1919

con.- 1 Elmer H. King, November 12, renewing request for permit for entrance for gasoline filling station, Mystic Valley Parkway. Declined.

2 John McIntosh, November 18, relative to driveway entrance to land formerly of Indian Springs Company, Wellesley, Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds for construction of a border road along this land, but would probably allow the owners of the land to build a road at their own expense, of a type satisfactory to the Board, to serve the purpose of the owners, provided that the restriction which was originally imposed on this land was confirmed by the owners in a form satisfactory to the Board.

3 W. Henry Goddard, November 14, submitting price for sale of his house and lot, Revere, desired for Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that at the present time the Board has no funds available for the purpose of buying the land in question, but would like to have the offer held open for the present by an option or otherwise.

4 William W. Poe, November 7, asking privilege of selling refreshments and checking parcels for skaters on the Charles River above the Larz Anderson Bridge. Revocable permit authorized upon payment of rental of $1 per year, to be exercised at a place near the Larz Anderson Bridge and in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent.

5 W. S. Forbes, November 14, recommending that the driveways on Fellsway be made one-way thoroughfares.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the feasibility of the suggestion will be carefully studied and given consideration by the Board.

6 W. M. Macnair, November 13, relative to clearing spaces on Charles River for skating.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the matter will be given very careful consideration.

7 James T. Cole, Commission for the Blind, November 15, relative to obtaining use of certain land, Alewife Brook Parkway, for cultivation of willows for basket making for the blind. Taken under consideration.

8 Willry S. Burbank, November 13, asking permit to geologize in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Authorized.

9 C. P. Fernald, November 17, assenting to use by the public of landing on Mystic River which he and others propose to construct.
V O T E D that a permit for construction of a landing be authorized, provided the public are allowed to use it in common with those who construct it and that the location is approved by Superintendent Haeberley.

10 G. R. Buchanan, November 13, relative to placing gasoline pumps fifty feet from Fellsway on land formerly of Ames & Read estate. Request declined.

11 F. Riley, undated, asking permission to remove section of fence at 259 Elm Street, Medford; also report of Superintendent Haeberley, November 17. Authorized.

12 Christopher W. Duffy, November 14, relative to collision with automobile of the Commission driven by Foreman Patrick J. McSweeney in Watertown on

1548th Nov.19,1919 con.- October 14.

V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board does not consider there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Matter of "Perpetual Care Fund" for the Holmes Memorial, Boston Embankment. Referred to Mr. Whitney for report.

2 Canvass of bids for purchase of building formerly of Porter, Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the bid of James Robertson of $76, the highest bid, be accepted, the building to be torn down and removed.

3 Superintendent Gilman, November 15, relative to disposal of corn on the cob at his division.
V O T E D that the corn be disposed of in the same manner as last year.

4 Report of the Secretary, November 19, on request of Mrs. Catherine F. McCarthy for pension on account of death of her husband, Richard M. McCarthy, a former Metropolitan Park Police Officer, from pneumonia.
V O T E D that a report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris be obtained.

5 Matter of making William H. Patterson, temporary foreman at Revere Beach Division, a permanent foreman. Referred to Superintendent West for report.

6 V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to take up with William D. Austin, architect, the possibility of modifying the plan of posts in front of service building being erected at Nantasket Beach, so as to give better facilities for the conduct of business at the place designed for refreshment and other business.

7 Report of the Secretary, November 19, of permits issued since the meeting of November 5. Ratified and approved.

8 Report of the Secretary, November 19, of pay allowed police officers during absence. Ratified and approved.

9 Reports of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for weeks ending November 5 and 12, on account of payrolls. Filed.

PURCHASES

10 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for November 19, 1919, amounting altogether to $22,060.98, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

11 The Purchasing Agent reported orally on the matter of purchasing new top and side curtains for the engineer's car. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 18, except as follows:-

12 Purchase authorized of the United States Quartermaster Retail Store of steel helmets for police department.

13 Purchase authorized of A. S. Morss Company of rowing gear for boats, Charles River Upper Division.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 26, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1549th Nov.25,1919

Record of the One thousand five hundred and forty-ninth (1549th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, November 25, 1919, at 11 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

1 Mayor of Cambridge, November 24, relative to exchange of land with Watertown Arsenal.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to the Mayor and others at this office at 2.30 P.M., Wednesday, November 26.

2 Attorney-General, November 22, relative to shoaling in Lechmere Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary inquire of the Auditor if he will transfer the necessary funds to Charles River Basin appropriation for the purpose of carrying on the work of dredging Lechmere Canal to the required depth.

3 Peter J. Moylan, November 22, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect November 29, 1919.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Moylan that he has not yet served the punishment duty imposed upon him September 20, 1919, that the Board feels that he should remain on the force until this has been served out, and that otherwise it cannot give him an honorable discharge.

4 John H. Fahey, November 20, tendering his resignation as a call officer under Chapter 56, General Acts of 1916, to take effect November 26, 1919.
V O T E D that the resignation of Call Officer John H. Faney be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on Wednesday, November 26, 1919, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 The Secretary submitted the winter assignment of police and general orders and orders for the annual military drill of the police, all of which were approved.

ADJOURNED at 12.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 26, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1550th Nov.20,1919

Record of the One thousand five hundred and fiftieth (1550th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 20, 1919, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Albert S. Apsey, Esq., representing the Mayor of Cambridge and others, Col. Dickson of the United States Arsenal, Mr. Abbott and another Selectman of Watertown, Representative Monk of Watertown, and Judge Almy, representing the Mount Auburn Cemetery Association, relative to proposed exchange of lands between the Commonwealth and the United States Government, as authorized by Chapter 285 of the General Acts of 1919.
V O T E D that deeds be drawn to carry out the exchange of lands authorized by said act.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to provide, in preparing the plans for such exchange, for the extension of Grove Street to Charles River Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Estimate 2, Contract 217, Furnace Brook Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Adams Street to Newport Avenue, Quincy, Coleman Brothers, due from November 1 to November 25, ... $7,467.25
Approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, November 21, relative to license to store gasoline in underground tank near the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Middlesex Fells Parkway to the Jenney Manufacturing Company. Authorized.

4 Report, November 25, on request of W. W. Partridge for entrance, Revere Beach Parkway. Declined.

5 Report, November 25, on request of Lloyd Makepeace for John Prudanto for double entrance, Alewife Brook Parkway. Declined.

6 Report, November 25, stating that authority should be granted to pay the amount reserved on contract number 220 with Warren Brothers for constructing granolithic walks on Lynnway and Lynn Shore Reservation before December 1, 1919. Authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 John V. Colclough, November 22, relative to construction of roadway near his house at Wellesley Farms, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board has no funds available for the construction of said roadway.

8 Revere Trust Company, November 21, asking permission to connect office of said Company with police station at Revere by police signal wire.
Authorized.

9 E. L. Stanley, November 22, requesting permit to sell newspapers on Mattapan Bridge; also letter of Louis Weiss, undated, stating that he no longer desires permit to sell newspapers on Mattapan Bridge. Referred to Mr. Whitney with power.

1550th Meeting Nov.26,1919

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

con.- 1 Matter of renewal of lease of Liversidge Estate to H. N. Glover & Son. Authorized for one year on the same terms as in previous years.

2 Superintendent Costello, November 20, requesting that Hugh F. Freeman, now a utility man, be rated as a general utility man. Authorized, at a rate of pay of $4.51 per day.

3 Superintendent West, November 24, relative to appointment of George H. Patterson as permanent foreman. Authorized.

4 Bill of William D. Austin of $35 for plans for police shelter building, Furnace Brook Parkway. Approved and ordered paid.

5 Report of the Secretary, November 26, of permits issued since the last meeting. Ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary, November 26, of pay allowed a police officer during absence. Ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Secretary showing balance of money on hand for week ending November 19, on account of payrolls. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 Mr. Whitney reported orally on matter of "Perpetual Care Fund" for the Holmes Memorial, and submitted letter of Superintendent West, November 25, transmitting bid of The N. L. Naples Company, November 24, of $210, for repairing and cleaning the memorial.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted.

PURCHASES

9 The Secretary submitted bills for purchases as shown on schedules for November 26, 1919, amounting altogether to $9,711.47, and it was
V O T E D that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to indicate the approval of the Board by signing said schedules in approval thereof.

10 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to obtain prices for a carload of cement for laying concrete slab in basement floor, New Stores Building, Nantasket.

11 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bid for supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 24, to be charged to Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Saturday, November 29, 1919, at 11 A.M.

Secretary.

1951st
Nov.29,1919

Record of the One thousand five hundred and fifty-first (1951st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, on Saturday, November 29, 1919, at 11 A.M.

Present, the Chairman and Messrs. Whitney, Benton and Curtis.
The records of the three preceding meetings were not read.

1 The annual report of the Commission was read and approved.

2 Bill of Don Gleason Hill, Jr., November 17, of $30, for examination of titles of Mullen and Tierney, Dedham Parkway. Approved and ordered paid.

3 Bill of Woodbury Rand, Esq., October 30, of $125 for preparing contracts with J. J. Flynn, Nantasket, and drawing deed etc., pipe line location, Whitmore Brook entrance, town of Winchester to the Commonwealth. Approved and ordered paid.

ADJOURNED at 1.15 P.M.

Ed Sherman Lee
Secretary.

The records of Metropolitan District Commission.